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P. and O. SAILINGS to PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1928			
9 June	Malwa* ..		10,986
16 „	Mantua ..		10,946
23 „	Razmak ..	Narkunda x ..	16,572
30 „	Delta ..		8,000
7 July	Ranpura* ..		16,601
14 „	Morea ..		10,953
21 „	Mooltan x ..		20,847
28 „	Kaisar-i-Hind .		11,518
4 Aug.	Rawalpindi* ..		16,619
11 „	Macedonia ..		11,120
18 „	Maloja x ..		20,837
25 „	Malwa ..		10,986
1 Sep.	Rajputana* ..		16,568
8 „	Mantua ..		10,918
15 „	Naldera* ..		16,086
22 „	Ranpura ..		16,601
29 „	Razmak@ ..		10,602
6 Oct.	Kaisar-i-Hind .		11,518
13 „	Narkunda x ..		16,502
20 „	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
27 „	Razmak@ ..		10,602
3 Nov.	Rajputana ..		16,568
10 „	Mooltan x ..		10,847
17 „	Ranchi ..		26,650
24 „	Macedonia* ..		11,120
1 Dec.	Ranpura ..		16,607
8 „	Maloja x ..		20,831
15 „	Razmak ..		10,602
22 „	Malwa * ..		10,986
29 „	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518
1929			
5 Jan.	Naldera * ..		16,086
12 „	Rajputana ..		16,568
19 „	Mantua * ..		10,918
26 „	Ranchi ..		16,650
2 Feb.	Narkunda x ..		16,572
9 „	Ranpura ..		16,607
16 „	Morea * ..		10,953
23 „	Razmak ..		10,602
2 Mar.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
9 „	Kaiser-i-Hind		11,518
16 „	Rawalpindi @		8,000
20 „	Delta Ex. ..		16,568
23 „	Rajputana ..		20,831
30 „	Maloja x ..		16,650
6 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16,607
13 „	Ranpura * ..		16,619
20 „	Rawalpindi ..		16,086
27 „	Naldera x ..		

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

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First Saloon Return Tickets at Special Reduced Rates will be issued for any Mail Steamer during the period commencing from Bombay with the sailing of the S.S. "MACEDONIA," on the 2nd of June, 1928, and terminating with the "KAISER-I-HIND" due in Bombay on the 21st September. The fares will be as follows:—

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1st saloon to London	A. £80	B. £70	C. £60
1st saloon to Marseilles	A. £72	B. £62	C. £56
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Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about	Steamers.	Tons
1928.		
14th June	Manora ..	7,888
5th July	Dumana ..	8,427
5th Nov.	Dumana ..	8,427
27th Dec.	Domala ..	8,441

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

1928			
25th June	†Kidderpore ..		Straits, China and Japan.
29th „	†China ..		Straits & Japan.
5th July	Rajputana ..		Colombo, Straits, China and Japan
7th July	† Alipore ..		Straits, China & Japan.
2nd Aug.	Naldera ..		Colombo, Straits China and Japan
16th „	Narkunda ..		Colombo and Australia
30th „	Morea ..		Colombo, Straits, China & Japan.
13th Sept.	Mooltan ..		Colombo and Australia.
27th „	Macedonia ..		Colombo, Straits China & Japan.
11th Oct.	Maloja ..		Colombo and Australia.

†Does not carry passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA & RANGOON.

1928.		
13th June	Barjora ..	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports
15th „	Vita ..	Busreh via Karachi
20th „	Khandala ..	East and South Africa

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Steamers.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure
*Tamba Maru ..	5845	30th May	13th June
Moji Maru ..	3757	15th June	27th „
*Sado Maru ..	5898	30th „	14th July
Genoa Maru ..	6785	16th July	30th „
* Awa Maru ..	6028	29th „	12th Aug

* Passenger Steamer.

Besides the above, passenger services for Europe and Japan via Colombo, North and South America via China and Japan as under:—

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(For EUROPE.)

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Haruna Maru 12th July.

Kamo Maru 26th July

(For CHINA & JAPAN).

Kashima Maru 27th June.

Hakone Maru 11th July.

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Statutory Statement of Account prepared, Audit of Books or Firms UNDERTAKEN

B. L. THOSAR, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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Hankow	Osaka	Tsinan
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Poona	Dhond, Ahmadnagar, Nasik Road, Bombay and back by the direct route OR Bombay, Nasik Road, Ahmadnagar, Dhond and back by the direct route to Poona.
Ahmadnagar	Nasik Road, Bombay, Poona, Dhond and back by the direct route OR Dhond, Poona, Bombay, Nasik Road and back by the direct route to Ahmadnagar.
Belapur	Nasik Road, Bombay, Poona, Dhond, Ahmadnagar and back by the direct route OR Ahmadnagar, Dhond, Poona, Bombay, Nasik Road and back by the direct route to Belapur.
Dhond	Ahmadnagar, Nasik Road, Bombay, Poona and back by the direct route OR Poona, Bombay, Nasik Road, Ahmadnagar and back by the direct route to Dhond.

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A. PEEL GOLDNEY,
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(Incorporated in Baroda State).

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Sayaji Ganj Baroda on Saturday 23rd June, 1928, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss account for the period ending 31st December, 1927.

(2) To elect Directors in place of Sir Lalubhai Samaldas Kt., C.I.E., and Mr. Nagindas Tribhowandas Master.

(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

(4) To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 11th June 1928 to 25th June 1928 (both days inclusive.)

By Order of the Board,
N. PURSHOTTAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Baroda, 14th May, 1928.
30536

DECCAN COLLEGE POONA.

THE DECCAN COLLEGE will OPEN as usual on the 20th June, 1928. Those who wish to join the College should send their applications by the 15th of June, 1928, with the usual Caution fee of Rs. 5 or 10 for Arts or Science Courses respectively.

Those, who wish to take the INTER SCIENCE COURSE (A or B), should apply before 13th June, 1928. There will be LIMITED accommodation for 60 students (40 for A and 20 for B) only. NO SPECIAL FEES ARE CHARGED FOR THIS COURSE.

Students from other Universities, wishing to join the College, must forward, along with their applications, an ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE obtained from the Registrar, University of Bombay. (Printed prescribed form of application available in the Registrar's Office.)

College fees, etc., are given in the prospectus.

Applications from old resident students as well as new students, for accommodation in the College Hostel, should reach the Superintendent, by 12th June, 1928, at the latest, accompanied by an entrance fee of Rs. 4.

A. C. FARRAN,
In Charge Principal.
Deccan College, Poona,
28th May, 1928.
30501

WANTED.

A DISTRICT ENGINEER for the Patna District Board on a salary of Rs. 800—40—1000. The vacancy, in the first instance, is only temporary for a maximum period of two years; but is liable to be terminated at any time within this period subject to three months' notice being given. As the permanent incumbent is not likely to return to his post, the selected candidate will have excellent chance of being appointed permanently should he give satisfaction to the Board by his good work during the period of his temporary appointment. A candidate, who is not already a permanent District Engineer must be qualified under Government notification No. 3428 L. S. G. dated 6-4-26.

Applications should be submitted in sealed and registered covers addressed to the Chairman of the Patna District Board and superscribed "Application for appointment of District Engineer" and must reach him not later than the 30th of June, 1928. Each application must be accompanied by all necessary certificates and testimonials in original together with a suitable envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful. The selected candidate should be prepared to join early after his appointment.

(Sd.) RAJANDHARI SINHA,
Chairman,
District Board, Patna.
Patna, the 2nd June, 1928.
30519

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE KHANDEISH SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 54TH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1928, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort," for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

2nd.—To declare a dividend.

3rd.—To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

4th.—To appoint Auditors for the year 1928 and to fix their remuneration, and

5th.—To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st to 11th June, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOOLJEE JAITHA AND CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 17th May, 1928.
30496

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF, PROODUTUR.

ORIGINAL SUIT NO. 48 OF 28.

Karumum Mahalingam .... Plaintiff.
Versus.
(1) Danne Saranappa, (2) Annappa, residing at Sholapur .... Defendants.

Suit on dealings for Rs. 352 filed against the defendants stands posted to 13-6-28, and if the defendants do not appear on that day, the suit will be decided exparte.

C. K. VENKATACHARLU,
Pleader, Proodutur.
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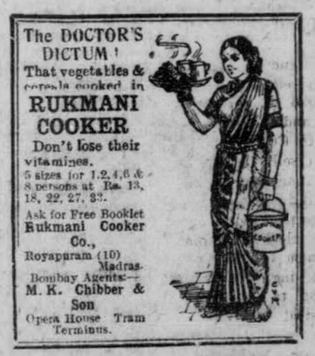
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TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 10th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Zaveri" Building, No. 4, Little Gibb's Road, next to "Il Palazo" Malabar Hill, valuable and handsome household furniture, glass, crockery, and platedware, dining table, and chairs, sideboard and dinnerwagons, drawing room, Chesterfield and Jacobean suites, cabinets, ornaments, brass and iron bedsteads, almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, hat-stands, reclining sofas, writing tables, book cases, rich carpets, ice box, etc., etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT DHARAVI ROAD, SION.

Under instructions, from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1949 of 1926 (Syed Mahomed Hamid and others vs. Syed Ahmed Umer and others) and pursuant to the order dated 20th February, 1928, Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will on THURSDAY the 21st inst. sell by Public Auction at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

FIRSTLY.—All that piece of Government Toka land or ground called Cajuchi Bhat, together with the dwelling houses situate at Dharavi Road, at Sion near the Sion Railway Station admeasuring about 828.83 sq. yards, bearing Collector's Old Nos. 5-81, 44, New Nos. A|15450, 15535, 15673, Old Survey No. 1|336, 2|541, 1-7|542, New Survey No. 1|425 and assessed by the Municipality under G. Ward No. 7603 (1), Street No. 1493 and bounded on the East by vacant piece of land formerly of Varjivandas Madhavdas but now belonging to Adamji Peerbhai, on the South by a piece of land and a bungalow belonging to Parshuram Vishnu Joglekar, on the West by the property secondly described and on the North by the property of Merwanji Shapurji Mulla Firoze.

SECONDLY.—All that undivided moiety in all that piece of vacant land or ground of Foras Tenure situate at Dharavi Road, near the Sion Railway Station admeasuring about 508 sq. yards, bearing Collector's Old No. 290, New No. A|13156, B|13156, New Survey No. 1|A-423, 3|A423, 1B|423, 38|423, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Parshuram Vishnu Joglekar, partly by the property firstly described, and partly by the property of Merwanji Shapurji Mulla Feroz, on the South by property of the G. I. P. Railway Company, on the West by the property of Parshuram Vishnu Joglekar, and partly by the fields of Manik Bhiwa Kinoo and on the North by the Dharavi Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Win and Co. Attorneys for the receiver or to the undersigned.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AND MACHINERY BELONGING TO WADHWAN MILLS. SITUATE AT WADHWAN CAMP.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed in suit No. 1598 of 1922 Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will on MONDAY, 25th instant sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate at Wadhwan Camp admeasuring about 32325 sq. yards and a piece of land at Dudraj near Wadhwan Camp admeasuring about 537 sq. yards together with the mill buildings erected on a portion of the said land and the buildings on a portion of the said land situate opposite the mills building and ginning factory, machinery and plant in the said mill containing about 13000 spindles, 200 looms with an engine of 450 Horse Power, and in addition thereto stores unused cotton, spare parts etc. in a separate lot. The mill will be sold as a going concern.

For further particulars apply to the Receiver or Messrs. Bhaishankar Kanga and Girdharlal or to the undersigned.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT BULSAR.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1994 of 1926 (Bai Ayeshabai vs. A. M. K. Dehlvi and others), Messrs. BENNETT AND CO. will, on SUNDAY, the 17th instant sell by Public Auction at 11 a.m. (S.T.), on the premises at "Shirin Villa" behind Bulsar Station, a lot of valuable furniture, such as cabinets, phonograph, clock, time-pieces, cupboards, almyrahs, arm and without arm chairs, double and single bedsteads, marble top and writing tables, meat-safes, dining tables, musical instruments, one Milner's safe on stand, utensils, teapoys, "Renault" and "Overland" motor-cars, one victoria, one dog-carts.

One lot of bricks about 50,000, one lot iron bars weighing about 8 tons, lying in Khatriwadi House, and 35 wooden beams lying in the open land at Beetar Road, will also be sold near Bulsar Station at the same time.

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Under instruction from the Mazagaon Dock Messrs. MENESSE AND CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 14th June 1928, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bunder near Fire Brigade Station in the Jatha of the Indian Engineering Co., the abovementioned goods.

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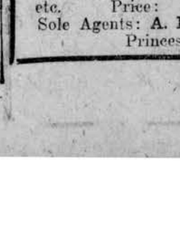

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. C C C Pegge, on return from leave, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Sholapur, pending further orders.

Mr. R C Rodgers, M C., D C M., on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nasik.

Mr. C R Jeffereis, Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, is granted leave on average pay out of India for eight months combined with leave on half average pay for four monts with effect from 4th June 1928.

Mr. J Copping to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, vice Mr. C R Jeffereis.

Mr. H E Lucas, Officiating Superintendent, Sukkur District Prison, to officiate as Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Dharwar.

Mr. S R Mukhedkar, Jailor, Juvenilte Jail, Dharwar, to officiate temporarily as Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Dharwar, in addition to his own duties, from the date of his taking over charge of the appointment till relieved by Mr. H. E. Lucas

Mr. D D Cooper, Acting District Judge, Surat, is empowered to hold enquiries into municipal election cases generally in the Municipal election cases generally in the Municipal Porough of Surat in the Surat District.

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Mr. Cooper is also to hold enquiries into Local Board election cases generally in the Surat District.

Dr. S V Trivedi has been placed on general duty at the J J Hospital, Bombay, with effect from the forenoon of 6th April 1928.

Dr. S. K. Phadke has been appointed Medical Officer in charge Dispensary Uran, district Kolaba, with effect from the forenoon of 24th March 1928.

Lieutenant-Colonel K G Gharpurey, I M.S., is granted leave on average pay for seven months with effect from the 15th June 1928 or date of relief.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Irani, Superintendent of Matheran, as officiating Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. Mangesh Vasudev Nalvar, on relief, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Panch Mahals, vice Mr. Z K N Kabraji transferred.

Mr. Balwant Venkatrao Chimnulgund to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nasik, till the expiry of the leave of Rao Saheb D C Desai and thereafter to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh, vice Mr. R S kate reverting, pending further orders.

In supersession of previous orders, Mr. J E V Mason is appointed on relief by Mr. D Healy, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar.

Mr. M A Phanse, District Deputy Collector, Northern Division, Satara, in addition to his own duties, to do duty as Superintendent of Mahableshwar, so far as the civil administrative duties of the office are concerned, vice Mr. D. Healy reverting to the Police Department.

Mr. J A Madan, I C S, is granted leave on average pay with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties as Joint Secretary to the Royal Commission on Agriculture till 23rd December 1928 with permission to affix to it the Christmas and New Year holidays from 24th December 1928 till 2nd January 1929.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS, June 8.

Chindwara, Lark, Zanzibar.
Malwa, Norman, Shanghai.

DEPARTURES, June 9.

Clan Macgillivray, Mackinly, Tuticorin.
Malwa, Norman, London.
British Rose, Rogers, Abadan.
British Fern, Snowling, Abadan.
India, Gazzano, Java.

S S British Sailor:—The B O Co's steamer British Sailor arrived in harbour yesterday from Abadan with a cargo of liquid fuel oil.

S S Chindwara:—The B I S N Co's steamer Chindwara arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar with a general cargo.

S S Clan Macgillivray:—The J F Co's steamer Clan Macgillivray will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Tuticorin with a general cargo.

S S British Rose:—The B O Co's steamer British Rose will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Abadan with ballast.

S S British Fern:—The B O Co's steamer British Fern will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Abadan with a general cargo.

M V India:—The M Italiana M V India will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Java with same bottom cargo.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Malwa:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Malwa, 5,480 tons, Captain W A Norman, will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S S Khandala:—The B I S N Co's mail steamer Khandala is expected to arrive here to-day at about 8 a.m. from Durban with mails, a general cargo and about 500 passengers.

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New York, June 7.

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Wheat, South Australian.—
Shipment sellers June/July 54/
Wheat, Choice White Karachi.—
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June 15 Friday.—The Bombay Cricketers.
June 23 Saturday.—Sydenham College Gym.
June 29 Friday—Young Zoroastrian C.C.
July 1 Sunday.—Grant Medical College Gym.
July 7 Saturday.—Wilson College Gym.
July 8 Sunday.—Arya Bandhu C. C.
July 15 Sunday.—Young Friends Union C. C.
July 22 Sunday.—Gowd Saraswat C. C.
July 28 Saturday.—St. Xavier's College Gym.
July 29 Sunday.—Fort Vijaya C. C.
August 4 Saturday.—B. B. & C. I. Rly. C. C.
August 5 Sunday.—H. M. S. Customs C. C.
August 11 Saturday.—Bombay Municipal Sports Club.
August 12 Sunday.—Baronet Cricket Club.
August 19 Sunday.—Friends Union C.C.
August 25 Saturday.—G. I. P. Ry. C. C.
August 26 Sunday.—Parsee Gymkhana.
August 29 Wednesday.—Bombay Gymkhana.
August 30 Thursday.—Shapur Spencer Cup Team.
Sept. 1 Saturday.—B. B. & C. I. Ry. C. C. (Return).
Sept. 2 Sunday.—Imperial Bank of India C. C.
Sept. 6 Thursday.—Elphinstone C. C.
Sept. 7 Friday.—Catholic Gymkhana.
Sept. 9 Sunday.—Deccan Gymkhana (Poona).
Sept. 13 Thursday.—Islam Gymkhana.
Sept. 15 Saturday.—Y. M. C. A. (Central Branch).
Sept. 16 Sunday.—New Hindu C. C.
Sept. 22 Saturday.—Ralli Brothers.
Sept. 23 Sunday.—Dr. Kanga's XI.
Sept. 29 Saturday.—Improvement Trust Office C. C.
Sept. 30 Sunday.—Times of India C. C.
Oct. 6 Saturday.—Digvijaysinji.
Oct. 7 Sunday.—C. C. of Limdi.
Oct. 13 Saturday.—Parsee Gymkhana.
Oct. 14 Sunday.—Parsee Gymkhana.
Oct. 20 Saturday.—Baronet Cricket Club.
Oct. 21 Sunday.—Baronet Cricket Club.
Oct. 27 Saturday.—Deccan Hindus.
Oct. 28 Sunday.—Deccan Hindus.
Nov. 3 Saturday.—Elphinstone C. C.
Nov. 4 Sunday.—Elphinstone C. C.
Nov. 10 Saturday.—Islam Gymkhana.
Nov. 11 Sunday.—Islam Gymkhana.
Nov. 17 Saturday.—Dr. Kanga's XI.
Nov. 18 Sunday.—Dr. Kanga's XI.
Nov. 24 Saturday.—Bombay Gymkhana.
Nov. 25 Sunday.—Bombay Gymkhana.
June 9 Saturday.—Fergusson & Co.'s Cricket C.
June 10 Sunday.—All Joy Cricket Club.
June 15 Friday.—Gujarat Cricket Club.
June 16 Saturday.—E. D. Sassoon & Co.'s C. C.
June 17 Sun.—Deshbandhu Cricket Club
June 24 Sunday.—Parekh Cricket Club.
June 29 Friday.—Star Rising Cricket Club.
June 30 Saturday.—Mackinon Mackenzi & Co.'s C. C.
July 1 Sunday.—Prabhu Jolly Cricketers.
July 7 Saturday.—Young Hindus Cricket Club.
July 14 Saturday.—Bombay Battalion A. F. I. C. C.
July 15 Sunday.—Parsee Gymkhana B Team.
July 21 Saturday.—Elphinstone College Gym.
July 21 Saturday.—B B. & C. I. Rly. Traffic Sports C. C.
July 22 Sunday.—Islam Gymkhana B. Team.
August 11 Saturday.—Bombay Gymkhana B Team.
August 12 Sunday.—Govt. Telegraph Recreation C. C.
August 18 Saturday.—B.B. & C.I. Ry. B. Team.
Sept. 2 Sunday.—National Medical College Association C. C.
Sept. 6 Thursday.—Sixteen Stars Cricket C.
Sept. 7 Friday.—Gowd Saraswat Sporting C. C.
Sept. 8 Saturday.—Indian Cotton Co. Ltd. C. C.
Sept. 9 Sunday.—Maharastra Young Cricketers.
Sept. 13 Thursday.—Hind Sewak Cricket Club.
Sept. 22 Saturday.—Young Zoroastrian C. C. B Team.
Sept. 23 Sunday.—Prabhu Young Cricketers.
Oct. 14 Sunday.—Bharat XI.
Oct. 20 Saturday.—Oriental Life Assurance Co., C. C.
Oct. 21 Sunday.—Young Maharastra C. C.
Nov. 3 Saturday.—Mr. Marzaban's XI.
Nov. 4 Sunday.—Lusitanian Sporting C.
Nov. 10 Saturday.—Petit Co.'s C. C.
Nov. 11 Sunday.—New Social Union C. C.
Nov. 24 Saturday.—Bharat XI.
Nov. 25 Sunday.—Bombay Gymkhana B Team.
Dec. 1, 2 and 3 Sat., Sun. and Mon.—Hindu vs. Parsees.
Dec. 4, 5 and 6, Tues., Wed. and Thurs.—Europeans vs. Mahomedans.
Dec. 7 Friday.—Off day.
Dec. 8, 9, 10, and 11, Sat., Sun., Mon. and Tues. Winners of the 1st vs. Winners of the 2nd.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY TRAFFIC SPORTS CLUB

The B. B. & C. I. Railway Traffic Sports Club, Cricket Fixture 1928 are as under:—

June.
Sat. 9th.—Kodak Cricket Club.
Sat. 16th.—National Bank C. Club.
Sat. 23rd.—Municipal Sports Club.
Fri. 29th.—Mackinnon Makenzie and Coy.'s C. Club.
Sat. 30th.—G. I. P. Railway Atheletic Club.
July.
Sat. 7th.—Bombay Gymkhana "B."
Sat. 14th.—Cox & King's C. Club.
Sat. 21.—Hindu Gymkhana "B".
Sat. 28th.—P. & O. Bank C. Club.
August.
Sat. 4th.—Sun Life of Canada Sports Club.
Sat. 11th.—Eastern Bank C. Club.
Sat. 18th.—Wilson Latham & Coy.'s C. Club.
Sat. 25th.—B. P. T. Rly. Sports Club.
Wed. 29th.—National Medical College Gymkhana.
September.
Sat. 1st.—Lawrence & Mayo Ltd. C. Club.
Fri. 7th and Sat. 8th.—Bisset Institute C. Club.
Thu. 13th.—Bharat XI.
Sat. 15th.—Wilson College Gymkhana.
Sat. 22nd.—Burma Shell Sports Club.
Sat. 29th.—Parsee Gymkhana "B".
October.
Sat. 6th.—Daivadnya Cricket Club.
Sun. 7th and Mon. 8th.—European Railway Institute.
Sat. 13th.—Mackinon Mackenzie & Coy.'s C. Club.
Sat. 20th.—Little & Coy.'s C. Club.
Sat. 27th.—Currimbhoy Ebrahim C. Club
November.
Sat. 3rd.—Crawford Bayley Recreation Club.
Sun. 4th and Mon. 5th.—Bisset Institute C. Club.
Sat. 10th.—Forbes, Forbes Campbell & Coy's C. Club.

VILLE PARLE SPORTING AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Cricket Fixtures 1928 are as under:—

June, Sun. 10th.—Maharashtra Young Cricketers.
June, Fri. 15th.—Young Hindoo Cricketers.
June, Sun. 17th.—Shivaji Cricket Club (Kurla).
June, Sun. 24th.—Prabhu Young Cricketers.
June, Fri. 29th.—Virar XI.
July, Sun. 1st.—New Maharashtra Cricket Club.
July, Sun. 8th.—G. I. P. Rly. Matunga Gymkhana.
July, Sun. 15th.—Young Muslim Sports Club.
July, Sun. 22nd.—Kshatriya Cricket Club.
July, Sun. 29th.—Lakshmi Sports Club.
August, Sun. 5th.—Shree Shivaji Cricket Club.
August, Sun. 12th.—Daivadnya Cricket Club.
August, Sun. 19th.—Grant Medical College Gymkhana.
August, Sun. 26th.—Old Custom House Cricket Club.
August, Wed. and Thu., 29th and 30th.—Hind Vijaya Gymkhana.
Sept., Sun. 2nd.—Young Maharashtra Cricket Club.
Sept., Sun. 9th.—New Hindoo Club.
Sept., Thurs. 13th.—Young Friends Union.
Sept., Sun. 16th.—Elphinstone College.
Sept., Sun. 23rd.—G. I. P. Rly. Mechanic Institute Gymkhana.
Sept., Sun. 30th.—Bohora Cricketers.
Oct., Sun. 7th.—Deshbandhu Cricket Club.
Oct., Sun. 14th.—Mahalakshmi Cricket Club.
Oct., Sun. 21st.—Virar XI.
Oct., Sun. 28th.—Shree Shivaji Cricket Club.
June, Sat. 2nd.—Test Match.
June, Sun. 10th.—Santacruz Sarasvat XI.
June, Sun. 24th.—P. P. Suburban Recreation Club.
July, Sat. 14th.—Imperial High School.
August, Sun. 12th.—Maratha High School
August, Thu. 30th.—St. Xavier's High School.
Sept., Sun. 9th.—Shewree Union C. Club.
Sept., Sun. 23rd.—Shantawadi Cricket Club.

AMERICAN COTTON SITUATION

NUMEROUS HAZARDS TO CONFRONT

BULLISH DEMONSTRATIONS

Messrs. A Norden & Co. in their following weekly report dated 10th Ultimo make the following observations:—

The wide price swings recorded since the beginning of the month may be said to represent a series of technical readjustments rather than any pronounced change in the new crop outlook. The season is exceptionally backward. Light rains in West Texas have been quite inadequate to relieve the prolonged drought in that area and the soil there remains too dry for germination. Elsewhere in the belt most producers are handicapped by wet soil and unseasonably low temperatures, and, although planting and replanting are being energetically proceeded with, stands, as may be expected, are generally poor.

At present, the belief that a period of good weather may normally be expected around this time and that, under favorable conditions from now on, it is still possible for the crop to overcome its initial reverses is apparently tending to restrict speculative support. Nevertheless, there seems to be an undercurrent of bullish sentiment probably inspired by a knowledge of the numerous hazards which may confront the crop during the growing season and by an impression that coton may come under the inflationary influences whih of late, have been so much in evidence on the Stock Exchange.

If present conditions affecting the cotton textile industry are given consideration, there would seem to be need for caution in operating on the long side. The strike in New Bedford, possibilities of labor troubles in Lancashire, reports from Germany that spinners and weavers are considering curtailment of operations, lack of indications that the French cotton industry is reviving, unfavorable political developments in the Far East, all tend to temper bullish enthusiasm. On the other hand, statistics relating to the domestic production and sale of standard cotton cloths during April make a relatively good showing, sales being placed at 17.2 p.c. in excess of production while unfilled orders at the end of the month showed an increase of 21.9p.c. The improvement was brought about by the continued curtailment of manufacturing activity at a time when the demand for goods was being stimulated by the advance in the price of raw material The futures market, however, is principally concerned with supply possibilities as they may develop in six months' time, and looking ahead we can see no good rerson for adopting a pessimistic attitude with regard to the price of cotton.

We feel confirmed in our opinion that so long as uncertainty exists regarding the adequacy of next season's yield, declines from present levels (October 21.12) will be of comparatively limited duration and that, in the meantime fears of a short crop may result in frequent bullish demonstrations and sharply higher prices. We consider that purchases can be made with a fair degree of confidence on all slight recessions.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

	New York, June 7.
Demand Bills	487.75

LONDON METALS.

	London, June 7.
Copper, English Best Selected	£67-5/8
Copper, Braziers	£76-1/2
Yellow Metal	£65-1/2
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands	£21-7/8
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge	£13-3/8
Tin, English Ingots	£225-1/4

LONDON PRODUCE.

	London, June 7.
Cottonseed, Bombay.—	
Shipment sellers June/July	£9/12/6
Castorseed, Bombay.—	
Shipment sellers June/July	£17/15/0
Rapeseed, Toria, ton.—	
Shipment sellers June/July	£19/7/6

LONDON SILVER.

	London, June 7.
Silver.—Poor support. China small sellers.	
Market quiet.	
Spot	27-9/16
Forward	27-7/16

LONDON GOLD.

	London, June 7.
Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.	£4-4-10-3/4

Dr. Tandon succeeds, where others fail.

Seth PUNUMCHAND RATANLAL SARAOGI, 110-112, Gaiwadi, Bombay writes:—

My wife was suffering from sprue and hectic fever for 2 or 3 years. She was treated by many Doctors and Vaidyas, but no effect. She had become so much emaciated that nothing was left in her except bones. This put me to great anxiety and I had given her up as lost. One day Seth Amichand of Seoni Dist. Nagpur took me to Dr. D. D. S. **TANDON.** After consulting him I placed my wife under his treatment for about four or five months. It gives me great pleasure to say that my wife got complete cure of her all ailments from Dr. **TANDON'S TREATMENT**, and now she is perfectly healthy. Thereafter my son had a very big Tumour on the head. Doctors, whom I consulted, advised me to take him to . . Hospital where operation was recommended. I did not consent to operation and took my boy to Dr. **TANDON**, who cured him by internal use of medicines without resorting to operation. I thank Dr. **TANDON** very much and recommend his treatment to all incurable sufferers.
—(Sd.) **PUNUMCHAND.**

Mr. VELJEE ANANDJEE MEISHERI, B.A., LL.B., 308, Dongri Street, Mandvi, Bombay writes:—

My wife had been ailing for nearly last four years and the main complaint was sprue. She was treated for years by Doctors and native physicians, but in vain; about three months back, at the recommendation of my friend I kept my wife under the treatment of Dr. D. D. S. **TANDON**; and I can now confidently say that my wife is entirely cured of sprue. The beauty of the cure is that she had begun to improve from the very first prescription and she was advised to take all food from the start, whereas she was kept by Doctors and physicians on Butter-milk. I am indebted to Dr. **TANDON** for this cure and hope the other sufferers will also consult Dr. **TANDON** if they have not found cure elsewhere.—(Sd.) VALJEE ANANDJEE.

Consult Dr. **D. D. S. TANDON**, Scientific Homoeopath, next to Italian Restaurant, Chowpati, Bombay.

Plant Trees Grow Money

MR. L. MACINTOSH ELLIS, till recently Director of Forestry to the Government of New Zealand, in the New Zealand State Forest Service Circular No. 3 (Revised 1925) says :—

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LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

	London, June 7.
Interest, Day to Day Loans	3 p.c.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans	3-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills, 3 months	3-13/16 p.c.
Bank Bills, 6 months	4-1/32 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	4-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	5-1/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, June 7.
T T Berlin on London	20.41-5/8
T T Amsterdam on London	12.09-3/4
T T Brussels on London	34.98
T T Madrid on London	29.22
T T Milan on London	89.99
T T Berne on London	25.32
T T Paris on London	124.18
T T London on Prague	164.68

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

	London, June 7.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & Co.	£21-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai (London Register)	£137-1/2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£9-1/2
National Bank	£52-1/2
Eastern Bank	£7-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	£90-1/4
Conversion Loans	£78
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	£103-3/8
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	£56
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loans	£61-1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loans	£71-1/2
Consols	£56-1/8
War Loans 5 p.c.	£101-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£94

World Cotton Situation

NEW YORK, LIVERPOOL & BOMBAY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

FAVOURABLE WEATHER—TRADE BUYING SHORT COVERING—FUTURES 15 TO 13 POINTS HIGHER.

New York, June 7.

The New York futures market opened steady at a small rise of 4 points but reports of favourable weather induced scattered liquidation and prices declined 9 points. At this level trade was a buyer and prices assumed improving tendency. Shorts were also covering and prices recorded a rise of 21 points from the lowest level. The market was featureless during the last hour and closed at a net rise of 15 to 13 points. Spot prices improved 15 points to 21 Cents.

The New Orleans futures market ruled steady and closed at a rise of 17 to 15 points. Spot prices were raised by 18 points to 20.51c.

It is a remarkable feature of the market since the beginihg of the last month crop is steadily improving with occasional heavy down pour of rains in Eastern and Central belts. This improved outlook of the crop has arrested the attention of professional operators who are reported to have taken bearish attitude. The future course of the market largely depends upon weather developments which continue favourable at the moment.

PRICE FLUCTUATIONS.

New York, June 7.

October Highest 20.71 plus .16 (1-10 p.m.) lowest 20.50 (11.21 a.m.).

TRADE BUYING.

New York, June 7.

Market was steady, favourable weather being counter-balanced by trade buying and covering by shorts (Reuter).

MARKET OVERSOLD.

New York, June 7.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden & Co. cable as under:—

"Good weather, but market acts oversold. Feel likely to go higher."

FORECAST FAIR.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York, June 7.
July	20.51+.15
October	20.69+.14
December	20.54+.15
January	20.43+.13
March	20.39+.14
Middling Spot	21.00+.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York, June 7.
July	20.35+.47
October	20.15+.15
Middling Spot	20.51+.18

NEW YORK.

New York. 11 a.m. (As known Liverpool at closing time.)

July	20.44
October	20.60
January	20.36
New York. Noon Call.	
July	20.37
October	20.52
January	20.28
New Orrleans. 9-30 a.m.	
July	20.28
October	20.12
January	20.10

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, June 7.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	2,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	1,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	11,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, June 7.

Total Bullion	£164,100,000
Public Deposits	£ 8,900,000
Other Deposits	£110,300,000
Government Securities	£ 36,200,000
Other Securities	£ 52,600,000
Notes and Coin	£ 48,200,000
Currency Notes Outstanding	£270,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	40.43 per cent

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

	Bombay, June 8. 1927-28	1926-27
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 7-6-28	8174000	12772000
,, Yesterday do	2000	7000
Exports to date do	6844000	10517000
Stocks at Ports 25-5-28	1299000	1667000
,, Interior Towns do	588000	656000
,, Liverpool 4-6-28	893000	1349000
Visible Supply 2-6-28	3569000	4825000
Quantity in Sight do	13789000	18480000

LIVERPOOL.

Narrow featureless Markets.—Absence of Sellers.—Futures 7 to 11 Points lower.

Liverpool, June 7.

The Liverpool futures market opened steady at a decline of 10 points and ruled quiet but steady throughout the day. There was noticeable absence of sellers and prices did not move much. The close was rather steady at a decline of 7 points for near months and 10 to 11 points for distant deliveries. Spot Cotton prices decined 5 points to 11.43d. per lb. and sales amounted to 5,000 Bales.

Empire futures declined 7 points and Egyptians closed at a decline of 14 to 8 points.

In one of the private cables received today it is stated that the New York market is following Liverpool. If this be the case we believe the situation is somewhat false as Liverpool always being a buyer on the balance, American operators must be offering. This news gives a clue to the oversold situation of the New York market and it can reasonably be said that Liverpool must be carrying a huge load of speculative purchases.

BULLISH FUTURE.

"Whether a crop will be produced to meet next season's requirements is at this stage very problematical. Anything short of a crop in size to equal this season's figures of consumption will prove a very important market factor, and owing to the wretched weather so far experienced in the belt the future should not fail to provide opportunities for bullish enterprise."—"Cotton."

Liverpool, June 7.

Messrs. Thomas Smith Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

10-0 a.m.:—"Slightly cooler; light rains Carolina Coast; Forecast entire Belt fair."

NEW YORK FOLLOWING LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, June 7.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

"New York following Liverpool—Liverpool steady consequence trade demand."

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool, June 7.
June	20.87—.14
July	20.97—.14
August	20.96—.14
September	21.17—.08
October	21.37—.08
November	21.37—.08
December	21.27—.08
January	21.27—.08
February	21.27—.08
March	21.27—.08
April	21.25—.08
May	21.25—.08
June	21.25—.08
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	21.65—.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool, June 7. Opening	Closing.
June		11.00—.07
July	10.93	10.97—.07
August		10.91—.08
September		10.88—.08
October	10.81	10.83—.09
November		10.75—.10
December		10.75—.09
January	10.73	10.74—.10
February		10.74—.10
March	10.74	10.74—.10
April		10.73—.10
May		10.73—.11
June		10.72—.11
Middling Spot		11.43—.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

	Liverpool, June 7. Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	5,000
Sale on Speculation	200
Sales of East Indian Cotton	200

INDIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool, June 7.
Scinde, Fully Good	8.30—.05
Scinde, Fine	8.55—.05
Scinde, Superfine	8.80—.05
Bengal, Good	8.05—.05
Bengal, Fully Good	8.30—.05
Bengal, Fine	8.55—.05
Oomra, Good	8.60—.05
Oomra, Fully Good	8.90—.05
Oomra, Fine	9.20—.05
Broach, Fully Good	9.80—.05
Broach, Fine	10.05—.05
Broach, Superfine	10.30—.05

BOMBAY.

LONG LIQUIDATION—LITTLE BUYING—CLOSED QUIET.

Bombay, June 8.

Following a rise of 15 points in New York futures, the local market opened at Rs. 391|8 for Broach J.-A. delivery and ruled easy on long liquidation. Liverpool opened quiet and rates at 4-30 p.m. were as under:—

Broach J.-A.	390	0	0
Broach A.-M.	396	12	0
Oomra July	355	8	0
Oomra D.-J.	362	8	0
Bengal July	329	0	0
Bengal D.-J.	330	0	0

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay, June 8.

The forward market opened for Broach J.|A. at Rs. 389 and after declining As. 4 improved on Jobbers covering. Rates at 6-30 p.m. were as under:—

Broach J.|A.	389	8	0
Broach A.|M.	396	0	0
Oomra July	354	8	0
Oomra D.|J	361	8	0
Bengal July	328	8	0
Bengal D.|J.	329	8	0

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, June 8.
June	235.60 plus 1.20
Sept.	241.00 plus 1.20
December	244.00 plus 1.10

MESSRS. BREUL & CO. ON COTTON.

Bombay, June 8.

We find it very difficult to know what opinion to form of the local market in the light of this heavy stock and the Mill Strike, but a factor which should not be lost sight of is the continued absence of any real Trade demand and until such time as support is forthcoming the position of our market cannot be said to be sound. For this reason we would be very cautious about taking the bull side, and we continue to be believers in the policy of effecting sales of ready cotton whenever possible.

DOUBLE OPTION PREMIUMS.

BROACH J.|A.

D|O. Premium Rs. 12|12 per cdy.

S|O. "to Call" basis Rs. 400, Rs. 2|8 per cdy.

S|O. "to Put" basis Rs. 380, Rs. 3 per cdy.

BROACH A.|M. 1929.

D|O. Premium Rs. 57.

S|O. "to Call" basis 450 Rs. 13.

S|O. "to Call" basis 475 Rs. 9.

S|O. "to Call" basis 500 Rs. 6|8.

S|O. "to Put" basis 375 Rs. 19.

S|O. "to Put" basis 350 Rs. 8|8.

S|O. "to Put" basis 325 Rs. 6.

S|O. "to Put" basis 300 Rs. 2.

MESSRS. T. SMITH & CO.'S REPORT.

Bombay, June 8.

The Garside Bureau, a recognised authority in America, states the world consumption of American cotton for 8 months (from 1st Aug. 1927 to 31st March 1928) as 11,022,000 bales, against 10,268,000 bales the previous season, showing an excess of 754,000 bales. It will be necessary therefore to show a decline of 190,000 bales per month to the end of the season to bring the final total within last year's figure. Total consumption of Americans last season was 15,780,000 bales. According to an authoritative Commission House in New York, Textile sales in America, are reported to be 75 per cent. in excess of production during May 1928, the biggest volume of business done since December 1927. The April report of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants, America, showed virtually no change in production as compared to March, but sales exceeded the out-put by 17.2 per cent and unfilled orders increased 21.9 per cent.

According to Secretary Hester, the world's carry-over of American Cotton at the end of July 1928, is expected to be 4,000,000 bales.

Egypts:—One of our Liverpool friends write under date May 18th:—"We would point out, however, that last year's official restriction on acreage still obtains. The surplus of a year ago promises to be wiped out, so that should trade continue good shortage is likely to be felt."

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, June 7.

Java, Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard. No. 25, C. & F. Calcutta.—	
July/Sept. per cwt	13/3
Oct/Dec. per cwt	13/4-1/2
C. & F. Bombay.—	
July/Sept. per cwt	13/3-1/2
C. & F. Karachi.—	
July/Sept. per cwt	13/4 1/4

BULLION MARKET

(The Bombay Bullion Brokers' Association Ltd).

SILVER.

	Bombay, June 8.		
London Ready	27	8	0
London Forward	27	6	0
American Cent	60	3	0
China Opening	2	8	10
China Closing	2	8	10
Ready	62	2	0

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	Cl.
Jaith	62/	62/1	61/13	61/13
Ashad	62/4	62/6	62/1	62/1
Tejimundi	1/8			
Sawan	62/2	62/4	61/14	61/14
Tejimundi	2/3			

Tone of Silver:—Dull. China sold. Market quiet and idle.

GOLD.

Ready	21	5	6
Jaith	21	5	6
Ashad	21	6	9
National City	21	9	0

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 8.

B. C. RATES:—
T T 1|5 15|16.
D D 1|5 31|32.

LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T 1|5 31|32 Ready.
Bank's selling D D 1|6
Bank's selling T T 1|5 15|16 June|Oct.
Bank's selling T T 1|5 31|32 November.
Bank's buying T T 1|6
Bank's buying D D 1|6 1|32.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 1|6 1|4 this mail.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 1|6 7|32 July|Sept.

NEW YORK:—
Bank B C T T 274-1|2.
Bank's selling T T 273-1|2.
Bank's buying T T 272-1|2
Bank's buying 3 Mos 267-1|2.

PARIS:—
Bank's selling D D 922
Bank's buying D D 934.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 950.

JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 128-1|4.
Bank's buying 60 Days 124-3|4.

HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 139-1|4.

SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 193.

SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 154-3|4.

JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 90-3|4.

CROSS RATES:—
New York|London 4.88 7th inst.
Shanghai|London 2|8-5|8 8th inst.
London|Japan 1|11 7th inst.
London|Paris 124.20 7th inst.
London|Belgium 34.175 7th inst.
London|Switzerland 25.32-1|2. 7th inst.
London|Italy 92.70 7th inst.
Tone on Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold 7th inst. £4|4|10-3|4; 6th inst. £4|4|11.
Silver London Ready 7th inst. 27-9|16; 6th inst. 27-13|16.
Silver London Forward 7th inst. 27-7|16; 6th inst. 27-11|16.
Silver New York Ready 7th inst. 60-3|16 6th inst. 60-3|16.
London Discounts 3 Mos 7th inst. 3-13|16 p.c., 6th inst. 3-13|16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 Mos 7th inst. 4-1|32 p.c.; 6th inst. 4-1|32 p.c.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1|2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 6 per cent; 3 mos 4-1|2 per cent; 6 mos 4 per cent 12 mos 4-1|2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, June 8. Ready Red leafy	Delivery Contract
Bengal Superfine	340	.....
Bengal Fine	335	.....
Bengal F.G.	330	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine	335	.....
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	330	.....
Wardha-Hinga Fine	375	.....
Nagpur Fine	375	.....
Ycotmal Fine	370	.....
Arv. Fine	370	.....
Amraoti Fine	360	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	355/57	.....
Mulkapur Fine	345/47	.....
Khandesh Fine	340/43	.....
Muthia Fine	....	.....
Nanded/Purna F.G. G. S.	375	.....
Purna F.G.G.S.	340	.....
Parbhani/Saila F.G. G.S.	....	.....
Indore/Ujjain Fine	360	.....
Burwah Sanavad Fine	345/50	.....
Surat	460	.....
Navsari	....	.....
Broach F.G.	390	.....
...roach Fine	400	.....
Westerns M.G.	380/85	.....
Westerns H.G.	....	.....
Cambodia	460/65	.....
Miraj/Sangli	400	.....
Compta Good	400/10	.....
Dhollera	....	.....
Kadi/Viramgam	....	.....

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DAILY ROOM RATES

	Bombay, June 8.
Bengal D.|J.	330
Bengal July	329
Broach A.|M.	395
Broach J.|A.	389
Oomra D.|J.	362
Oomra July	356

SPOT RATES.

	Bombay, June 8.					
Bengal	352	345	338	331	323	..
S. P.	350	343	336	329	321	..
Rajputana	352	345	338	331	323	..
Broach	..	407	402	392	385	..
S. D.	..	400	395	390	385	..
P. A.	..	417	412	405	397	..
K. V.	..	395	392	387	380	..
Dholera	..	393	390	385	378	..
Kalagin	..	393	390	385	378	..
Cutch	..	..	402	397	390	..
Surat	..	454	449	444	439	..
Rajpipla	..	450	445	440	435	..
Navsari	..	474	469	464	459	..
Umra No. 3	..	374	367	360	350	..
C. P. No. 1	400	393	386	376	..	..
C. P. No. 2	389	380	373	363	..	..
Khandesh	..	356	346	336	326	..
Muthia	..	..	336	326	316	..
Southern	..	..	389	384	379	374
Comptah	..	..	..	415	405	395

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, June 8.

100	Forbes & Co.	Pachora	300
200	Japan T. & C.	C.P. No. 1	374
100	Volkart Bros.	Do.	377
100	Toyomarkwa	Kalajin	378
100	Volkart Bros.	Berar	322
100	Forbes & Co.	Parbhani	354
100	Do.	Partur	352
100	Do.	Piparia	378
100	Bombay Co.	Parbhani	330
100	H. Rambhagat	Khandesh	315
100	Japan T. & Co.	Sind American	397
100	Volkart Bros.	Saila	333
100	Ozoburin & Co.	C.P. No. 1	375
100	Nissoo & Co.	Khamgaon	335
100	Volkart Bros.	Mulkapur	325
200	Ozoburin & Co.	C.P. No. 1	376

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, June 8.

3 months 3-13/16 per cent.
6 Months 4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1|2 per cent.
Money Call 5-3|4 to 6 per cent.
One month 5-1|4 per cent.
Three months 4-1|2 per cent.
Six months 4 per rent.
Imperial Bank of India rate 7 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In-full-pressed Bales	Bombay, June 7. Yesterday	This year Since 1st September	Last year
Khandesh	79	303,066	311,455
Central India	689	291,492	284,916
Barsi and Nagar	321	304,192	194,100
Hyderabad Gaorani	73	114,717	67,546
Berar	600	715,719	559,239
Central Provinces	102	301,061	223,702
Total Oomras	1,030	2,030,247	1,643,958
Dholera	9,100	254,282	161,643
N.-W. Provinces		64,033	57,022
Rajputana	63	50,188	50,541
Sind-Punjab		135,978	114,371
Broach	772	265,299	233,595
Compta and Dharwar	707	110,183	104,775
Westerns-Northerns	1,005	36,349	48,639
Cocanada			403
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	3,264	31,864	21,101
Persian		4,792	4,029
American		77,456	236,584
Egyptian and African		60,489	69,632
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		09	252
Total	16,811	3,121,529	2,746,545

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

Bombay, June 7.

In-full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 31st May This year Since	Last year
Europe	2,929	628,276	594,225
Japan and China	3,055	1,022,132	1,269,567
Coast Ports	385	21,944	18,090
Up-country by Rail		67,418	97,435
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		42,334	43,605
Total	6,361	1,782,104	1,732,872

PUNJAB PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

(The Sri Krishna Bombay Trading Co Ltd.)

	Muktsar, June 6.					
Wheat ready	4	2	0	4	8	0
Wheat Har				4	5	6
Wheat Assuj				4	11	3
Gram ready	3	11	0	3	12	0
Gram Jeth				3	11	6
Gram Sawan				3	14	0
Gram Bhadon				3	15	6
Gram Assuj				4	1	0
Barley ready				3	2	0
Barley Jeth				3	2	0
Barley Assuj				3	6	0
Rapeseed ready	7	4	0	7	10	0
Rapeseed Bhadon				7	11	6

TRADE AND FINANCE.

BANK REPAYS ONE CRORE

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS.

(From Our Special Correspondents.)

BOMBAY, June 8.

Money:—Conditions in money are a little altered from those of last week. Although a slight steadiness has existed, this is felt to be more or less temporary in view of the fact that the trade demand is declining. Call funds are quoted at about 5½ to 6 per cent. The trade demand is down by some Rs. 93 lacs and a repayment of Re. 1 crore has been made by the Bank to the Government. The balance now outstanding amounts to Rs. 8 crores. Government balances are now mounting, which together with the fact that Government are inviting tenders for the reduced amount of £500,000 would seem to indicate that borrowing by Treasury bills may shortly be discontinued. The following are the fixed deposite rates:—One month 3 per cent, two months 4¼ per cent, three months 4-1/2 per cent., six months 4 per cent. and twelve months 3-1/2 to 4 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 1st June, 1928, shows an increase of Rs. 68.27 lacs in the cash balance now standing at Rs. 12,50,33,000 as compared with Rs. 14-27 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 14.09, an increase of 0.76 per cent. over last week. Government securities are up by Rs. 78.27 lacs. Loans and Cash Credits have increased by Rs. 2.30 lacs and Rs. 31.74 lacs, while Inland bills discounted are down by Rs. 182.24 lacs. Government deposits have risen by Rs. 57.29 lacs to Rs. 6.31 crores, while other deposits have fallen by Rs. 56.78 lacs to Rs. 71.90 crores. The Bank rate is still unchanged at 7 per cent.

Slightly more interest has been displayed in gilt-edged securities by investors, but the volume of transactions is still not great. 3-1/2 per cent. Paper remained unchanged at Rs. 75-7-6 and 1945-55 Loan at Rs. 106-7. 5 per cent. 1935 and 1933 Loans kept quiet at Rs. 101-2 and Rs. 102-4 respectively. 5-1/2 per cent. 1928 Bonds were placed at Rs. 105-2. 6 per cent. 1930 and 1931 Bonds changed hands at Rs. 102-14 and Rs. 104-2 and 1932 at Rs. 105-10. 6-1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 111-8. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan slightly steadied to Rs. 88 and 1934-37 at Rs. 93-12.

The Currency return of 31st May, 1928, shows a small increase of Rs. 26-70 lacs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 183.00 crores. Silver coin and bullion under coinage have also increased by Rs. 7.04 lacs to Rs. 94.57 crores, and by Rs. 10.32 lacs to Rs. 6.29 crores respectively, while gold coin and bullion remain unchanged at Rs. 29.76 crores. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 71.38, the same as that of the previous week.

The statement of the combined account of the Gold Standard and Paper Currency Reserves as of 31st May 1928 is given below:—

Liabilities.	(In crores.) Rs.
Notes in circulation	183.00
Rupee Redemption	40.00
	225.00

Assets.	(In crores). Rs.
Silver coin and Bullion	87.54
Rupee securities	39.60
Internal bills of exchange	9.00
Gold securities	54.23
Gold coin and bullion held in India	29.76
Gold coin and bullion held in England	2.87
	223.00

The percentage of gold and gold securities to the total liabilities is 38.95.

N.B.—The gold standard reserve of £40 million has been revalued at 1s. 6d. per rupee and the excess of Rs. 13-1/3 crores in the total assets is assumed to have withdrawn in the form of silver coin and bullion and kept by the Government of India.

Exchange:—Somewhat bettered conditions have prevailed in exchange during this week as a result of sales by exporters and the position of money. There has been no change in rates for either sellers or buyers. At the last bidding Government allotted 74 per cent. of the tender amount at 1s. 6d. and this contributed added strength to the market at the end. The following are the forward rates:—June 1s. 5-31/32d., July-October 1s. 5-15/16d., November 1s. 5-31/32d., and December-January 1s. 6d.

The dollar sterling quotation kept steady around 4.88-1/4 dols. French francs depreciated to 124.20 closing at 124.18, while the Belga and the Italian lira were almost unchanged at 34.97 and 97.20 respectively.

Gold:—The gold market has been weak during the period under report due chiefly to large expected arrivals and comparatively poor offtake. The ready rate declined from Rs. 21-6-6 to Rs. 21-5-6 per tola. The offtake stands at the reduced figure of about 12,000 tolas and stocks on hand are in the neighbourhood of 4 lacs tolas. The price of sovereigns remained unchanged at Rs. 13-7-6 both for ready and forward. In London the quotation for gold declined to 84s. 10-1/4d. but closed at 84s. 10-3/4d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-6-6 and Rs. 21-5-6 for ready and 4th June settlement, and Rs. 21-7-0 and Rs. 21-6-9 for 4th July settlement, the incoming mail is expected to bring £75,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £185,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 26,53,922 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £15,000.

The Transvaal gold output for April, 1928, amounted to 825,907 ounces as compared with 877,380 fine ounces for March, 1928, and 824,014 for April, 1928.

Silver:—Falling prices have marked silver this week. Absence of strength from Shanghai together with small local activity—the daily offtake being 110 bars—imparted weakness. Sales for American account continued but China Banks were more or less inactive. Ready opened at Rs. 63-7 and consistently declined to Rs. 62-3 finally closing at 61-13. Due to fresh arrivals stocks on hand have increased to about 4100 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London eased from 2s. 9-1/2d. to 2s. 8-5/8d. but after improving to 2s. 9th finally closed at 2s. 8-9/16d. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 28-1/16d. and 27-9/16d. for ready and 27-13/16d. and 27-5/8d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 63-7 and 61-13 for ready and 8th June settlement and Rs. 63-7 and Rs. 62-0 for 9th July settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £135,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £182,500. The total imports during the week amounted to 1981 bars and Rs. 2,500 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £2,500. A shipment of 1691 boxes silver bullion valued at Rs. 41,17,071 to London by s.s. "Malwa" and 560 boxes of bar silver valued at Rs. 15,89,337 to Shanghai by s.s. "Rawalpindi" was made this week.

YARN MARKET.

There are yet no signs of any earlier settlement of the labour strike in the local mills that has been going on for the last five weeks but it is very surprising that in spite of small stocks of yarns both with the dealers as well as with the mills prices have not been showing any conspicuous rise as expected. On the other hand reports from consuming districts go to show that the demand in almost all the centres has been rather slack and offtake is considerably restricted. In fact the sales in the local market have been very small and buyers have been buying just sufficient for their requirements. In ordinary course of business, had there been satisfactory demand we should have been able to see fancy prices realised by the dealers, in such circumstances as at present but it is evident that the buying capacity of the consumers in the whole of this vast country is very limited and as the weavers are not able to realise satisfactory prices for the cloth produced by them there is no hope for any large demand in the near future and the market is likely to drag on as usual with a limited demand. In some of the well-known chapps in which there has been much scarcity of stocks some slightly better prices are paid but on the whole the turnover is not satisfactory.

English Yarns.—Business is practically nil on account of the Whitsuntide holidays in Manchester and some sectional holidays in the local market. Stocks of English yarns are decreasing but Manchester has been demanding fancy prices both for American and in Egyptian yarns and forward purchases have consequently been very limited and in small lots only.

Japanese Yarns.—Import houses have been able to do further business to the extent of about 500 packages in single cotton yarns particularly in 40s. and also in Mercerised yarns 2|64s. in particular. The prices paid by buyers are somewhat higher than before. Demand from consuming districts is moderate and any high prices has usually checked the offtake in the local market. Dealers have been buying in small quantities for forward deliveries.

Sampin have been steady and if the cotton keeps steady for the next few days further forward business seems possible in Japanese and Shanghai yarns.

Artificial Silk Yarns.—A continued weakness reported from the producing centres combined considerably with restricted offtake has resulted into further decline in the prices in the local market. The future tendency does not seem to be very hopeful.

Indian Yarns.—On account of heavy stocks of cloth and the prices not having been improved in any way the yarn market looks rather dull and inactive inspite of very low stocks. Some of the requirements of the upcountry buyers have been satisfied by the upcountry mills and buyers have been very careful in operating in small lots for their immediate requirements.

Cotton has been slightly easy during the week but we do not expect any lower prices in yarns owing to very small stocks.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

MESSRS. DEVKARAN NANJEE.

Bombay, June 8.

During the week ending Friday, the 8th June the following change in the prices has taken place:—

Broach July-August, 1st June Rs. 388, 8th June Rs. 389-1/2 + Rs. 1-1/2.

Broach April-May 1st June Rs. 394, 8th June Rs. 396, + Rs. 2.

New York October 31st May 20.68, 7th June 20.69 + 0.01.

Liverpool October 31st May 10.76, 7th June 10.83 + 0.07.

The American market displayed some activity this week and after fluctuating both ways closes only 1 point higher. Early, the market advanced on buying by sold-out bulls due to excessive rains causing anxiety in the Eastern and Central belts. Later, the market declined on Wall Street selling, long liquidation, Southern selling and heavy realising on favourable weekly Government weather report. At the close the market again advanced on trade buying and short-covering. The highest price for the October position touched during the week was 21.24 on the 5th instant and the lowest 20.50 on the 7th instant, the range for the week being 74 points.

Our local market also closes only Rs. 1-1/2 higher. Early, the market advanced on Commission Houses and Bazar operators buying influenced by the rise in America. Later, the market declined in sympathy with the subsequent decline in America but afterwards steadied on short-covering and general buying. The highest rate for Broach July-August touched during the week was Rs. 396-3/4 on the 5th instant and the lowest Rs. 388-1/4 on the 7th instant, the range for the week being Rs. 8-1/2. Yesterday's closing rates at 6-30 p.m. are:—Broach July-August Rs. 389-1/2; Broach April-May Rs. 396; Oomra July Rs. 355; Oomra December-January Rs. 361-1/2; Bengal July Rs. 329; Bengal December-January Rs. 330.

Arrivals of Cotton into Bombay from 1st September 1927 to 7th June 1928 are:—3,121,529 bales against 2,746,545 bales last year and Exports total 1,740,749 bales against 1,666,818 bales last year while the local Mills consumption during the same period is estimated at 471,922 bales. The Stock of Cotton in Bombay on the 7th June is estimated at 1,258,195 bales against 658,515 bales same time last year.

MILL STORES

Bombay, June 8.

Quotations are:—

	Rs. a. p.
Healds—15|40S-32 to 56s.	0-15-3
Healds—15|40 £-28s.	2-8-0
Reeds steel—32 to 56s.	0-2-1
Reeds steel—28s.	0-2-9
Elastic Healds	17-0-0
Wire Healds	3-0-0
Cloth Roller—16 oz. Kenion	7-4-0
Cloth Roller—18 oz. Kenion	8-4-0
Flannel Sizing-plain 66 "	3-6-0
Flannel Sizing-Twill-66 "	3-8-0
Flannel Sizing-Plain-72 "	3-10-0
Flannel Sizing-Twill-72 "	3-14-0
Flannel Endless	3-6-0
Bandings—card-rim—scroll	0-12-3
Bandings—Tubular No. 2s.	1-8-0
Bandings—Tubular Mo. 3s.	1-6-0
Bandings Spindle 3 ply.	0-15-9
Rope Lambeth—1 1-2 & 1 3-4	1-6-0
Pickers—No. 4 English	12-0-0
Picking Nands hairy English	2-8-0
Picking Sticks	5-0-0
Bobbins—Slubbings—Jap.	30-0-0
Bobbins—Ring|5" Jap.	7-0-0
Bobbins—Conical|5" Jap.	6-8-0
Bobbins—Ring|5" Jan.	7-0-0
Bobbins—Ring|6" Jap.	8-0-0
Bobbins—Weft|5 3|8" Jap.	5-0-0
Bobbins—Weft|6" Jap.	6-3-0
Bobbins—Slub. Skwers	11-4-0
Bobbins—Rovings Skwers.	8-8-0
Fillets—Emery	0-2-9
Fillets—Cylinder|Doffer	0-10-9

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay June 8.

Wheat	17,249 Cwts.
Linseed	2,411 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	2,670 "
Gingellyseeds	851 "
Poppyseed	189 "
Groundnuts	9,127 "
Castorseed	6,071 "
Rice	120,961 "
Myrabollams	1,996 "
Cottosseed	8,130 "
Mowraseed	188 "
Gram	649 "
Joowar	2,855 "
Barley	816 "
Bajree	915 "
Coal	563 Tons.

THE SEEDS TRADING ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, June 8.

Castorseds Delivery September Opening 51/11, Highest 51/15, Lowest 51/8, Closing 51/13.

Cottonseeds Delivery January Opening 4/9/9/, Closing 4/10.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening 56/12, Lowest 56/10/6, Closing 56/14.

BOMBAY SHARE MARKET

GOOD TONE IN CEMENTS

VERY DULL CONDITIONS

Messrs. Lewis and Jones have issued the following weekly share market circular on the 7th instant:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Business in this section of our market continues on narrow lines. Some enquiry has resulted for 4 per cent. 1960|70 Loan at 87|15 with small lots of 5 per cent. 1945-55 changing hands at 106-7. 6 per cent. 1931 bonds changed hands at 104|2 and small lots of 6-1|2 per cent. Development Loan at 111.

Sellers of 5 per cent. 1933 bonds at 102 are unable to come to business. Taking things alround very little public interest is evident.

The Imperial Bank of India rate is unchanged at 7 per cent.

Closing prices of securities are as follows:—

		Redn. Yield.
3-1|2 p.c. Rupee Paper (taxable)	75. 8	4.20
4 p.c. Conversion Loan (taxable)	94. 4	4.34
4 p.c. 1934-37 (taxable)	93.13	4.35
4 p.c. 1960-70 (taxable)	87.15	4.26
5 p.c. 1935 (taxable)	100.14	4.40
5 p.c. 1929-47 (taxable)	100. 2	4.51
5 p.c. 1933 (tax free)	102. 2	4.56
5 p.c. 1945-55 (tax free)	106. 7	4.58
5-1|2 p.c. 1928 (tax free)	105. 0	5.24
6 p.c. 1930 (tax free)	102.14	4.76
6 p.c. 1931 (tax free)	104. 2	4.71
6 p.c. 1932 (tax free)	105.10	4.80
6-1|2 p.c. Bom. Dev. Loan	111. 2	4.72

COTTON MILL SHARES.

Comparing with last week's closing, to-day's prices show practically no quotable change, and during the week the turnover has been negligible. Cloth and Yarn markets show very few signs of increased activity and the mill strike still continues. The Stock Exchange will be closed from Friday to Tuesday, both days inclusive.

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

Cement shares have been the one outstanding feature of an otherwise very dull market. General trading conditions are poor, but more activity may be seen on the reopening of the market next week.

Bank Shares:—Imperials have been a firm counter rising to 1,500 and 375 respectively. India Banks at 92 are unobtainable at the moment with several buyers about. Barodas have buyers at 91-8, but here again scrip is scarce. Centrals quote 26-6 with Easterns 93 buyers.

Railway Shares:—There are signs of a better demand in this section. C.P.'s were done at 101, Amritsar Pattis at 138, Dhond Bharamatis at 100 and Prantej at 902-8.

Cement Shares:—Although to-day's session failed to maintain earlier higher levels, the tone throughout has been good and in a better market a further improvement appears probable. Good trade has been seen in Bundis up to 24-6 with Punjabs quiet at 15-12. Katnis are better at 261-4 with the Deferred at 885. Indians at one time 371-4 close at 366-1|4. Gwaliors were done at 110 and Shahabads at 165.

Manganese Shares:—Both Shivrajpurs and C.I.M.'s are unchanged at 37-8 and 17-8 respectively, but very few shares have changed hands.

Shipping Shares:—Bombay Steams are unchanged at 281-4 with Scindias at 14-8 after 14-12 done.

Engineering Shares:—With the exception of Tata Constructions which are higher at 70-8, there has been no change in this section.

Bombay Trams are again higher at 158-12 with Bombay Telephones done at 51.

Bombay Burmas have improved to 832-8 and 297-8. Ugandas marked one bargain at 31 whilst Belapurs are still unobtainable at 24-8.

Electric Supply Shares:—The general tone in these counters is very healthy and a shortage of shares is evident. Karachi Electrics were done up to 136, Ahmedabads quote 115 and Surat 118 respectively. Many enquiries are coming in regarding the new Ajmer Issue, showing that the public are satisfied as to the future prospects of utility companies of this kind.

The cotton mill strike will adversely effect the revenues of Hydro Electric Co. shares and with the exception of Tata Hydro Ord. all show an easy tendency. We quote:—

Andhra Valley Ord. 727-8, Pref. 985; Tata Hydro Ord. 1,116-4, Pref. 1,025; Tata Power Ord. 535, Pref. 915.

Iron and Steel Shares:—Trading conditions have ruled quiet in Tata Issues owing to the declaration of a lock-out at the Works. The Company state that the continuance of the present troubles may cripple their financial position and evidently regard the situation as serious. If this state of things continues, Tata shares must fall, and we can only hope that Labour will see reason.

Both Indian and Bengal Iron are steady around Rs. 18-12 and 17-8.

Rubber Stocks:—London figures this week show a further decline of 912 tons making 43,716 tons held.

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KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET.

(From Messrs. Gulab and Co.)

KARACHI, June 5.

Since our last report the market for Sind Lights has been quiet. There was not much doing in Upper Sinds while a big block of Larkhanas was offered and readily absorbed; the scrip is still wanting.

The business in Karachi Electries has been huge with prices unchanged. The Hyderabad Electrics are scarce on account of shortage of scrip.

The Flour Mill shares are neglected.

Name of the Company.	Present Value. Rs. a. p.
Sind Lights	139 0 0
Sind Lighterage	140 0 0
Larkhana Jacobabad	90 0 0
Upper Sinds	89 0 0
Electrics—	
Karachi Electries	126 0 0
Hyderabad Electrics	120 0 0
Debentures—	
6 p.c. Karachi Port Trust	110 0 0
Flour Mills—	
Karachi Flour Mills	140 0 0
India Flour Mills	125 0 0
Century Flour Mills	100 0 0

CEYLON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 8.

Messrs Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special telegram from Colombo, to-day:

Name of Company.	Latest prices Rs.
Bukit Darah Rubber	12
Carunal Rub. and Tea	11
Ceylon Planters	25
Ceylon Rubber	35
Cunes Estates	17
Cochin Rubber	38
Ella Tea	170
Estates Co. of Uva	30
Fairlawn Estate	32
Frocester Estates	45
Hatbawe Rubber	9-8
Honiton Rubber	5
Horawala Rubber	34
Indo-Malay Estates	14
Jambulande T. and Rub.	9
Jebong Rubber	15
Kalutara Company	30
Kalutara Rubber	20
Kelani Valley Rub.	30
Langat River	17
Lanka Rubber	18
Lansdowne Rubber	143
Maha Uva Estates	50
Matale Valley Rub.	22
Meall Mor Estates	20
Mirishena Rubber	35
Narangoda Rubber	30
Neuchatel Estates	37
North-Western Rub.	20
Pelmadulla T. and Rub.	20
Rubber Growers'	23
Saffragam T. and Rub	120-3/4
Ta'gaswella Tea	50
Terrington Tea	20
Udabage Tea	45
Udapolla Rubber	23
Uswater Rubber	6
Vogan Tea	35

Remarks:—Rubber:—Spot Colombo—Re. 0.45-1/2 Cents.

SECURITIES

Bombay, June 8.

3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs 75-7-6.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 94-2.

4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 93-12

4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 88.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 100-1.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 101-2.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 102-4.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs 106-7.

5-1|2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105-2.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 102-14.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 104-2.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 105-10.

6-1|2 per cent Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 111-8.

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 85-4

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 84-4

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 84-4.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 111.

6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 101-4.

Forward Rates: 18th June sett:—3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 75-8-6; 1945-55 Rs. 106-8-0.

Tone of Market:—Quiet but steady.

LINSEED OIL.

London, June 7.

Linseed, Oil, naked, London, cwt.—Delivery sellers July/Aug. 29/9

Linseed, Oil, naked, London, cwt.—Delivery paid Sept/Dec. 30/3-3/4

LINSEED.

London, June 7.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton.—Shipment selleds June/July £18/0/0

Linseed, Calcutta, ton.—

Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f., ton.—Arrrving at hull paid £15/15/0

Linseed, Bombay.—Shipment sellers June/July £18/12/6

LONDON RUBBER.

London, June 7.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb. Spot -/9-1/2 sellers.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Malwa" with the mails sails at 1 p.m.

Harwood League—Ulsters vs. R.A., Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 12.

Result of B.A. Examination, University Hall, 3 p.m.

Public meeting: Speeches on "Bardoli Satyagraha," at Versova Road, Andheri, 8-45 p.m.

CITY'S HEALTH.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of Thursday to 6 a.m. of Friday:—

Small-pox attacks 4, deaths 2; Cholera attack nil, death nil; Plague attack nil, death nil; Influenza attack nil, death nil.

Total mortality (exclusive of the still-born) 69. Total mortality this day last year was 80.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per extra S.S. "Gujarat" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday, the 10th inst.

Mails for Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 10th instant.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on "Bhagawad Gita" at Shyamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G.I.P.) to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will conduct a class in English on Bhagawat at the Ashram, Khar to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

A CONDOLENCE MEETING.

A public meeting of the citizens of Rajkote, residing in Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the firm of Shah Lakhmichand Padamshi and Co., (opposite Bhangwadi, Kalbadevi Road) to pass a resolution expressing deep regret at the sad demise of Prince Kishorsinhji of Rajkote who died in London, and to convey their condolences to His Highness the Thakoresaheb of Rajkote.

RENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL

A meeting of the tenants of Irani Buildings, G.I.P. Matunga, will be held at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) to consider and support the Rent Act Bill of Mr. Narandas Anandji.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The homeward P. and O. Mail Steamer "Naldera" with the Mails from Bombay of the 26th ultimo arrived at Marseille at 8-30 a.m. on the 8th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. and O. Special Train were due to arrive in London on Saturday afternoon. The Mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morning.

The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Macedonia" with the Mails from Bombay of the 2nd instant arrived at Aden, at 11-30 a.m. on the 7th instant and left there at 6 p.m. the same day.

TO-DAY'S CHARITY DANCE.

The Swifts' Charity Dance will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay. Entrance Rs. 2 only. Ladies will be admitted free.

RAO BAHADUR K. J. AIYAR DEAD

The death took place of Rao Bahadur K. Jagadish Aiyar at 12-30 on Friday morning at his residence, Tata Blocks Bandra. He was seriously ill for some months past. Mr. Jagadish joined as an Auditor in the Press Examiner's Office when Mr. (now Sir) M. A. Hydari first organised it about 25 years ago. He succeeded Sir Mahomed Hydari as Examiner of Press Accounts seven years ago, and retired two years back on pension. The title of Rao Bahadur was conferred upon him.

Mr. Jagadisan was the brother of Mr. K. Natarajan of the "Indian Social Reformer." He leaves behind him a son and a grand-daughter, and a large number of friends to mourn his loss.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS

The following scholarships for higher education are at the disposal of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay, and will be awarded to deserving Muslim students. Applications should be sent to the Honorary Secretaries so as to reach by the 30th instant, in the prescribed form of the Anjuman, which will be supplied:—5 Prof. Mirza Hairat Scholarships (Arts), each of Rs. 10 per mensem.3 Haji Haroon Siddik Scholarships (Science), of Rs. 15 per mensem. 1 Sir Rasoolkhanji Scholarship (Science), of Rs. 12 per mensem. 1 Ibrahimbhoy Mohamed Sayani Scholarship (for Kaira or Broach students) of Rs. 11 per mensem. 2 Sir Currimbhoy E. Bart., Scholarships (Commerce and Industry), each of Rs. 8 per mensem. 1 Kazi Kabiruddin Scholarship (Commerce), of Rs. 8 per mensem. 1 Haji Suleman A. Wahed Scholarship (Veterinary), of Rs. 5 per mensem.

"ROUND TOURS" FOR 3RD CLASS PASSENGERS.

G. I. P ISSUES TWELVE-DAY TICKETS

The Publicity Officer, G. I. P. Railway writes:—

There are two ways of doing a complete journey, one by proceeding and returning along the same route, and the other by travelling round home without doing the same distance twice. The second mode is more attractive; it is certainly less tedious, because there is no dreary repetition of scenes and you feel the touch of diversity all the way. Journeying with straight return-tickets is familiar enough, but travelling with a ticket that takes you far and brings you home by a different route—a complete round trip—must be a novelty to many. Businessmen travelling upper class are accustomed to the use of mileage-tickets and they often perform journeys in round circuits according to their convenience. The third-class passenger is now being given a like privilege at concession-rates on the G. I. P. Railway.

DETAILS OF TOURS.

In an advertisement appearing elsewhere will be found details of the tours available for third-class passengers at reduced fares. The G. I. P. system radiates from Bombay and the variety of its lines facilities the forming of several "round" tours. Six main starting stations are selected: Bombay, Nasik Road, Poona, Ahmadnagar, Belapur and Dhond. The passenger buys a third-class ticket and for the price of Rs. 7-80, he does a circular route completing a full return journey in twelve days with intermediate halts of his own choice. For an illustration, he leaves Nasik, reaches Ahmadnagar, proceeds to Dhond and thence to Poona and Bombay where again he takes the direct route home to Nasik.

This system of Round Tours will be inaugurated on 15th June, and the Railway authorities hope that the experience of a year will justify the system being adopted as a permanent feature in their travel facilities. The scheme ought to suit businessmen, ordinary passengers and excursionists, and when well-advertised is likely to be a popular innovation.

CLERK'S UNION, BOMBAY

PRIZE COMPETITIONS

A first prize of a gold medal, a second prize of a silver medal and a third prize of a bronze medal will be awarded by the Clerks' Union, Bombay, in each of the following three competitions:—

(1) "Essay writing":—Subject: "The Clerks' Union and how to work it."

(2) "Elocution":—Subject: "The contribution of the Clerks to the good of the Nation."

(3) "Shorthand Speed."

"Conditions:"—

(1) Competitions are open to clerks only; free entry to members of the Clerks' Union, and fees Rs. 3/- to non-members.

(2) The essay should be reasonably be of, pithy suggestive. It should be type-written on one side of foolscap paper and must reach the secretaries on or before 15th July 1928.

(3) The elocution time will be 20 minutes maximum.

(4) The decision of the judges appointed by the Managing Committee of the Clerks' Union shall be final.

(5) Intending candidates should send their names to the secretaries (together with fees if non-members) before 22nd June 1928.

(6) The Elocution and Shorthand Speed competitions will be held in July on a day to be notified hereafter.

(7) Prizes to the successful candidates in the three branches will be given in August on a day to be notified hereafter.

All communications sould be addressed to The Hon. Secretaries, The Clerks' Union P. O. Box No. 664, Bombay, and/or 373 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

JULY.

NEW YORK.

	June 8.
Previous Closing Rate	20.51
To-day's Opening Rate	20.35
Difference	—16
New York Closing	20.53
Difference	plus .02

LIVERPOOL.

	June 8.
Previous Closing Rate	10.97
To-day's Opening Rate	10.96
Difference	—.01
To-day's Closing Rate	10.98
Difference	plus .01
Broach Expectations	.390

LONDON SILVER MARKET

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

LONDON, June 8.

Silver Ready Rs. 27/4 lower 5 annas
Silver forward Rs. 27/2 lower 5 annas
one of market: India and China sold

BOMBAY PRICES.

1st settlement	61	11	0
2nd settlement	61	14	0
3rd settlement	61	12	0

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

CHARGED WITH CAUSING 'ANNOYANCE

"The Municipal Commissioner has erected several 'white elephants' in Bombay, and the Gilder Tank Market is one of them." This was the comment made counsel for Mr. Merwanji Kaikushru, a Parsee residing in the neighbourhood of Gilder Tank Market, Grant Road, who has charged Mr. H. B. H. Clayton, the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay with causing "annoyance".

The case came up for hearing before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday. The complainant alleged that the usage of the passage leading to the market, instead of the market itself, for purpose of selling their wares by vegetable sellers, created such a lot of noise as to cause annoyance to the complainant as well as other whose residence faced the passage in question.

"WHITE ELEPHANTS".

Mr. M. N. Saher who appeared for the Coplainant in explaining his client's case said that the Municipal Commissioner had erected several "white elephants" in Bombay the Gilder Tank Market being one of them. As soon as the market was built some of the stalls were let out to dealers, but for reasons best known to the dealers or the Municipal Commissioner all the dealers left. The market itself was at present lying vacant. There was a passage leading to the market which was let out to a contractor for an annual rent of Rs. 200. This contractor was allowing all sorts of people coming from Varsova, Bassein and other distant places to squat on the ground and to sell vegetables from 2 to 5 p.m. daily. Their higgling and bargaining and shouting created a pendamonium which disturbed the peace of the persons in the immediate neighbourhood.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Blair of Messrs. Crawford Bailey and Co. (Solicitors) who represented the Commissioner submitted the complaint itself was not relevent. The complainant had not raised any objection to the passage being used for selling vegetables by dealers, but he had complained only about the noise made by them. Their defence was that there was no more noise in the market than was unavoidable in a properly conducted market.

However, on receipt of the complaint from Mr. Merwanji, the Corporation had appointed a Committee to enquire into the matter. The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Markets had paid surprise visits to the market and found there was no extraordinary noise there. However, Mr. Blair submitted that it would be better to await the report of the Committee appointed by the Corporation".

His Worship expressed the desire to visit the place himself and therefore adjourned the case to June 30.

EUROPEAN FINED RS. 60.

"RACING" IN QUEENS ROAD.

For 'racing' on the Queen's Road the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay sentenced Mr. W. B. Bradford, Chief Engineer of the Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., Bombay to pay a fine of Rs. 60.

It appeared from the evidence that the accused drove his car No. Z 8641 along Queen's Road at a speed of about 35 miles an hour on the night of April 24 last.

The accused pleaded 'not guilty' but admitted that his speed at the time might have been between 20 to 25 miles an hour.

In convicting the accused, the Magistrate observed that on the admission of the accused, it was evident, he was driving very fast. In Bombay it was dangerous to public safety if a man was allowed to drive at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour.

WASHING COMPANY OR A GAMBLING DEN?

POLICE RAID ON PINJARI STREET SHOP

In the Baria Mansions situated at Pinjari Street there is a shop doing the business of a Washing Company which is owned by Valimohomed Alias Moosa Petiwalla of Mahim. Armed with warrant Sub-Inspector Pranjpye of Pydhonie Police Station, accompanied by Sub-Inspector Kothawalla and the Staff, raided this shop last night at about 8-15. The shop was searched and Rs. 92 in cash with the marked coin and three notebooks and some slips with "Satta" entries were taken in possession and Valimohomed the owner, Ahmed Ismail and Alarakhia Osman were rrested.

BAY STORM DISAPPEARS

SHALLOW DEPRESSION AT HEAD.

ALL-INDIA RAINFALL REPORT

POONA, June 8.

The Bay storm has disappeared after causing further heavy falls of rain on the Arakan and Chittagong coasts, but shallow depression persists at the head of the Bay. The Arabian Sea monsoon has been vigorous in South Konkan and North Deccan.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Kumaon Hills, Konkan, Malabar and Hyderabad and local in Upper Burm, Assam, Bengal, Orissa, United Province East, the Punjab Hills, Rajputana East, Central Provinces East, Bombay Deccan, Mysore and Madras Deccan. A few falls have occurred in Bihar, United Province West, Central Provinces West, and Madras Coast North.

Chief amounts are—Mergui and Bassein three inches each Tavoy one and a half, Diamond Island seven, Akyab four, Monywa and Maymyo and Sibsagar one, Dubrugarh, and Shildong three quarters, Coxs Bazar three, Chittagong nine, Jessore one and a half, Sambalpur one, Cawnpore a half, Balrlach one, Chakrata, Dalhousie and Kotah quarter, Kanker one, Ratnagiri seven, Marmagoa three, Karwar one and a half, Belgaum and Nilmabad two, Gulbarg six, Hanamkonda, and Kurnool a half, Mercara and Calicut two and Mangalore one.

Forecast.—A decrease along the West Coast of the Peninsula and on Chittagong and Arakan coasts and an increase in Assam.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT.

GENERAL RAIN IN KONKAN AND DECCAN

POONA, June 7.

The Bay depression has developed into a storm and is centred about a hundred miles to the west of Akyab. It has given some heavy falls of rain in Arakan and is now moving towards the coast between Akyab and Cox's Bazar. The Arabian Sea monsoon remains active on the west coast and has feebly extended into Hydrabad and the Central Provinces.

Forecast.—An increase of rain in Upper Burma and Assam and an extension in Bengal.

Burma.—There has been nearly general rain in Burma; Mergui has had 1.1 inch., Bassein 0.9 inch., Diamond Island 0.9 inch., Yamethin 1.0 inch., Tavoy 2.3 inch., Amherst 2.9 inch., Kyaukpya 7.1 inch., and Akyab 7.2 inch. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is locally in excess in central Burma. Maximum temperature was markedly below normal in Upper Burma.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Local rain has fallen in Bengal and Orissa, and few falls have occured in Chota Nagpur and Bihar; Cox's Bazar has had 1.9 inch. Chitagong 0.7 inch. Barisal 0.7 inch., Burdwan 2.8 inch., Dinajpur 1.0 inch., Hukitala 1.0 inch., and Naya Dumka 0.4 inch. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in defect in the North of Assam and Bengal. Maximum temperature was markedly below normal in Bihar, and lower than usual in Chota Nagpur.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Rain has fallen nearly generally on the Kumaon Hills, locally in the United Provinces West and the Central Provinces East, and at a few stations in the Central Provinces West; Mainpuri has had 0.5 in. Mukteswar 1.0 in. Agra 0.2 in. Saugor 0.2 in. Jagdalpur 0.3 in. Pendra 0. in. and Kankar 0.5 in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the United Provinces and the Central Provinces including Berar, and clear or lightly clouded in Central India. Humidity is above normal in the United Provinces and Central India East, and locally in defect in central India West and the Central Provinces. Maximum temperature was markedly below normal in the United Provinces and higher than usual in the Central Provinces East, the minimum was below normal in the United Provinces West and Central India East. Chanda recorded the highest maximum temperature o 108 deg. yesterday afternoon.

Northwest India.—Light showers have occurred in the Punjab East and North. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in Gujarat, and practically clear elsewhere. Humidity is above normal in the Punjab and Sind. Maximum temperature was below normal in the Punjab, and above it in Kashmir and Baluchistan; the minimum was higher than usual in the North-West Frontier Province. The thermometer rose yesterday to 114 deg. at Dalbandin.

The Peninsula.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad South and Malabar, local rain in Coorg and the Madras Deccan, and a few falls have occurred in the Madras Coast North; Ratnagiri has had 2.9 in. Karwar 4.5 in. Marmagoa 1.7 in. Ahmednagar 1.6 in. Bijapur 1.8 in. Belgaum 1.0 in. Gulbarga 0.3 in. Hanamkonda 0.3 in. Raichur 0.8 in. Mercara 1.3 in. Mangalore 3.0 in. Calicut 1.7 in. Cochin 0.6 in. Gopalpur 0.7 in. and Kurnool 0.7 in. Karwar reported 13.0 in. of rain yesterday. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is high in the Bombay Deccan. Maximum temperature was lower than usual in the Madras Deccan. The highest maximum temperature in the division was 105 deg. recorded Madras.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

RATNAGIRI REPORTS SEVEN INCHES OF RAINFALL

Bombay, June 8.

The Arabian Sea monsoon continues vigorous in the south Konkan and has extended considerably in the Deccan. Ratnagiri reports seven inches and Gulberga six inches of rain. Rainfall has been nearly general in Hyderabad, Malabar, the Konkan and the Kumaon Hills, and local in the Madras, Deccan, Mysore, the Bombay Deccan, the Central Provinces East, the United Provinces East, Rajputana East and the Punjab Hills, while a few falls have occurred in the Madras Coast North, the Central Provinces West and the United Provinces West. Skies are heavily clouded in the Peninsula, lightly to moderately clouded in Gujarat, the Central Provinces, the east Punjab and parts of the United Provinces, and clear elsewhere. The air is more moist and cooler than usual in the east Punjab, the United Provinces and the south Deccan. Jacobabad recorded the highest maximum temperature of 109 deg. yesterday afternoon.

Forecast.—A decrease along the west coast and in Hyderabad.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT 8 HOURS.

Station	Rainfall past 24 hours.
Cawnpore	0.53"
Mainpuri	0.18"
Hissar	0.08"
Jaipur	0.11"
Kotah	0.20"
Neemuch	0.03"
Jubbulpore	0.24"
Nagpur	0.06"
Raipur	0.06"
Ratnagiri	6.93"
Marmugao	2.60"
Karwar	1.48"
Sholapur	0.24"
Bijapur	0.45"
Belgaum	2.01"
Aurangabad	0.46"
Nizamabad	2.45"
Hyderabad (Deccan)	0.16"
Bangalore	0.05"
Mangalore	1.09"
Calicut	2.08"
Cochin	0.10"
Trivandrum	0.29"
Madras	0.01"
Beliary	0.09"
Masulipatam	0.09"
Cocanada	0.21"

Bombay.—Local Rainfall recorded at 8 hours.

Colaba Observatory 0.13".

Colaba Observatory rainfall from 1st June to date 0.14" (2.41" below normal).

St. George's Hospital 0.27".

J. J. Hospital 0.01".

Maximum temperature 95 deg. (5 deg. above normal).

Minimum temperature 81 deg. (2 deg. above normal).

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 ending at 8 a.m. of 8th June 1928.

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.594 inches (.093 below normal).

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 4 p.m. (previous day) 29.544 inches (.079 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.015 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 86.1 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 94.9 degrees (5.3 above normal).

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 81.4 degrees (2.3 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 75 per cent.

Relative humidity at 4 p.m. (previous day) 63 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N. N. W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 9 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 195 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 29 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10)6.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.13 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 0.14 inches.

Total rainfall duting the year 0.15 inches.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL

Bombay, June 8.

Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.m of date 8th June 1928 Colaba Point 0.13" Fort 0.27"; J. J. Hospital 0.01"

Total since 1st June to date Colaba Point 0.14". Fort 0.34"; J. J. Hospital 0.01"

Total for the corresponding period of 1927 Colaba Point 0.23"; Fort 0.18"; J. J. Hospital 0.04"

Total for the corresponding period of 1926 Colaba Point 0.00"; Fort 0.00"; J. J. Hospital 0.00"

AMAZING CYCLONE

COLUMN OF FIRE EMITTING WATER

MADRAS, June 7.

According to a Cochin correspondent a strange cyclone attended with unheard of phenomena, blew in a village in the Central Travancore as a result of which a large cylindrical column of water of about twenty to thirty feet height swept over a paddy field and remained in that position for several minutes, emitting fire and making a dreadful noise. The noise attracted crowds who only found a deep crevice of the size of a well on the spot.—A. P.

Under the Clock

(BY "TWINPLEX.")

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1928.

"The English language," says a writer in the "Statesman," "is not complete yet. We have, for instance, no word that describes correctly the action of the mosquito which drives its proboscis into our skin and makes us jump."

Considering that it is the female anopheles which bites and "makes us jump," it is extremely inadvisable to try and find out the correct word for the "action." I have known the harmony of peaceful homes broken by this unwise research habit on the part of husbands.

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A gentlemen who answers to the interesting name of Conklin is pursuing as Professor of Biology at Princeton University, American researches into Higher Evolution.

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Incidentally he happens to discuss "how backbone began." I recommend that our political invertebrates should obtain a copy of the volume in which the Professor discusses the beginning of a backbone.

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Who knows, they may get one when they have studied how others secured it!

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The Dewan of Cochin, a Rao Bahadur and an Aiyar gentleman has been telling the "Depressed Classes" what is good for them.

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At a Conference held by them over which he presided he told them "it was a well-known fact that the British Government was doing a great deal for their uplift." This statement will be a surprise to many people who care to be in touch with the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Lala Lajpat Rai exposed completely last session the hollowness of the official contention that in British India the State had done a great deal, for the uplift of the "Depressed" Classes.

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The so-called "depressed" classes of the Palghat Conference must have been astonished at the Dewan Saheb talking about "superior persons." To say the least it was not very tactful. The Dewan Saheb told them some people thought that if they received education "they would be disobedient to their superiors."

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It was kind of him to assure them that he for one considered there was no room for such apprehensions! But who decreed that certain classes of human beings were superior and others inferior. This old world rubbish must be cleared away now and the talk "social progress by slow degrees" is all moonshine.

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I invite the attention of Dr. Ambedkar to the urgent need of sending a worker from the "Samata Samaj Sangha" to Cochin.

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Friend:—"I just bought a Rembrandt."

Patriotic American:—"Well, American ears are good enough for me!"

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THE BOYCOTT STIFFENS.

Interesting developments seem to be taking place in the Punjab Council Committee appointed to collaborate with the Simon Commission. "Conside rable uneasiness", the Associated Press, says prevails among the members of the Committee owing to the non-receipt of any reply from Government to their resolution claiming equality of status with the Commission. It is possible Government have been a little taken aback at the resolution and might be crying "Et tu?" It is difficult to believe that they have not taken the resolution seriously, coming as it does from a body which allowed itself to be formed after it was repeatedly told that there were to be no concessions to the Indian Committees .

In any case Government cannot give effect to the resolution but they are bound to forward it to the Commission. Meanwhile the press interview of Dr. Gokalchand Narang, a member of the Punjab Council Committee, has thrown some new light on the undercurrents in the Committee. It is necessary in this connection to go back to the proceedings of the Committee's meeting at which the resolution in question was passed. It appears from a fuller report of these proceedings, published in the "Civil and Military Gazette", that a section of the Committee urged that it would be "impossible" for the Committee properly to discharge its duties unless it was given equality of status. But when it was urged by others that the use of the word "impossible" would necessitate the dissolution of the Committee if its demand was not conceded, the Committee was prevailed upon to accept for the time being more elastic language in the resolution. The resolution thus unanimously passed runs as follows:—"The members of this Committee are strongly of opinion that it would be difficult to adequately and properly discharge their duties and responsibilities if any distinction is sought to be made between the members of the Indian Statutory Commission and the members of the Committee in the matter of examination of witnesses or access to documentary evidence and that conclusions based on the examination of a portion only of evidence will not command public confidence". From the substitution of the elastic word "difficult" for "impossible" it is fairly safe to infer that if the Committee's demand is not conceded, the Committee as a whole will not dissolve itself. But what of individuals who wished at first to use the word "impossible"?

It is on this point that Dr. Narang's interview throws new light. He says that though the resolution "is not conditional, its meaning is obvious". But he pertinently asks: "Having admitted that unless the Committee is placed on terms of equality with the Commission, in the matter of recording evidence and the examination of documents, their conclusions will not command any public confidence, how can the members, as sensibl eand self-respecting men, waste their time in trying to arrive at any conclusions which admittedly would be absolutely infructuous and useless"? Having at last appreciated the standpoint of self-respect, Dr. Narang is compelled to declare: "Unless Sir John Simon concedes the point raised by them the members of the Committee will not stultify themselves by sitting in joint conference with the Commission." We hope this is not merely a wish of Dr. Narang but a reasonable surmise based on his knowledge of the present temper of the Committee. If so, why did not the Committee speak out more unequivocally? A charitable explanation is that some cautious souls in the Committee wished to give the Commission one last chance without holding out any threat of withdrawal. The most significant part of Dr. Narang's interview is his emphatic declaration that "in any case one thing is certain. It will not be the complete Committee that will sit with the Commission if the demand is not conceded". What is transparently clear is that Dr. Narang will not stultify himself, whoever else may, by working with the Commission if the Committee's demand is not conceded.

Of Raja Narendramath, another member of the Committee, it is said that his views are nearly the same as those of his colleague Dr. Narang, that he has openly expressed his resentment at the insult in the exclusion of Indians from the Commission but that he has so far been willing to work on the Committee out of his extreme anxiety for the minority rights of the Hindus in the Punjab. But the repudiation of the Commission by the All-India Hindu Sabha, the endorsement of the Punjab Council Committee's resolution by the Punjab Hindu Sabha and the view of Punjab Hindu leaders like Lala Lajpat Rai that it is almost impossible for the Simon Commission to grant to Hindus anything more than what they already possess, all these circumstances may add to the disillusionment that is awaiting the Raja in respect of his Committee's demand. And the leaven may go on working even in the officially pampered province of the Punjab. When Sir John receives the resolution of the Punjab Committee and reads Dr. Narang's interview he will have once again to admit, of course only to himself, that the boycott, far from weakening is striking fresh roots in the most unexpected quarters. He will no doubt still have some supporters like Sir Hari Singh Gour who say that, "however mortifying it (the Commission) may be to our national pride", Indians must yet perforce pocket their pride. Even the "Times of India" is constrained to remark that this is a wrong view. "Only foolish pride", it says "needs pocketing". Let the world judge whose is the foolish pride, of the British who seek to impose upon India an all-white Commission or of India who refuses to be a party to the shame of a wholly foreign body laying down her future Constitution.

CHAMPARAN AND BARDOLI.

The Government of Bombay, evidently obsessed with false notions of prestige, have been turning a deaf ear to the repeated request made by public bodies all over the Presidency, by the non-official elected members of the Bombay Legislative Council and by the leaders of the Satyagraha struggle at Bardoli for a fresh inquiry into the land revenue assessment in the Taluka. The rumour that at the suggestion of the Viceroy they had decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Jayakar and Mr. Smythe, the Revenue Secretary, has been contradicted. If the Government of Bombay, in spite of the growing feeling not only in this Presidency but all over the country that the peasants of Bardoli Taluka are thoroughly justified in the course they have chosen, persist in remaining impervious to counsels of prudence, they will be doing so at their peril. It cannot be to their ultimate interest that the large mass of those from whom they expect the wherewithal to carry on the administration should become permanently estranged from them owing to their obstinate policy which will cause the Satyagraha movement to spread far beyond Bardoli. They are credited with the wisdom of changing that policy in one small direction. They have decided, it is understood, to withdraw Pathans from Bardoli and to employ Indians to do the work which these Pathans are now doing. Let the Government of Bombay have the statesmanship and wise courage to go a step further and to satisfy the popular demand for a new Committee and all this trouble which they have invited upon themselves, but which is a trouble causing acute suffering to the Bardoli agriculturists will be over in a moment.

The helpless position into which their harsh and autocratic policy has placed their own officers in the Taluka should at least make them open their eyes and realise the urgency of a change in that policy. Forty Patels and eight Talatis in the Bardoli Taluka have resigned, being unwilling any longer to be "witnesses of confiscations, of torture of cattle, of terrorism and frightfulness under which the people (of the Taluka) have been living for the last two months." Thus have this humble class of Indian officials, the very class upon whose faithful work depends the quick realisation of Government dues, refused to co-operate in the iniquitous methods now being pursued at Bardoli. The whole country will congratulate them upon their courage. It will be quite justified in concluding that the fetish of prestige alone stands in the way of the Government of Bombay complying with the demand for a fresh inquiry. A fresh proof of the fact that the demand has the support of every section of the public is provided by the meeting at Poona. Mr. Kelkar speaking at the meeting said that the Satyagraha movement at Bardoli had great chances of success as it was based on the minimum demand only for the appointment of a new Committee. If on the fatuous excuse that the "agitation" in Bardoli is "engineered by outsiders" the Government of Bombay refuse this modest demand they lay themselves open to the charge that, in spite of all that they may protest to the contrary, they are only anxious, as a matter of deliberate policy, to flout public opinion. The less Bombay officialdom uses the term "outsiders" the better for it. Let it remember that when Mahatma Gandhi took up the cause of the ryots in Champaran the Government of Bihar and Orissa in their arrogance issued an order asking him to leave Champaran. When he disobeyed the order and public opinion supported him because the labourers on the indigo plantations had genuine grievances, the Government recognised the wisdom not only of withdrawing the order but of appointing a Committee on which the Mahatma was given a seat. The result of the Committee's labour was that the Government agreed to incorporate his suggestions for reform in the Champaran Agrarian Bill and the Hon. Mr. Maude in introducing the measure made a frank statement about "outsiders." He said:—

"It is constantly asserted, and I have myself often heard it asserted, that there is in reality nothing wrong or rotten in the state of affairs; that all concerned are perfectly happy so long as they are left alone, and that it is only when outside influences and agitators come in that any trouble is experienced. I submit that this contention is altogether untenable in the light of the history of the last fifty years." Will the Government of Bombay, with a sportsman-statesman at their head who wishes "to play the game", have the vision now at least to adopt the commonsense view in regard to Bardoli? If they appoint a Committee of inquiry consisting of leaders of Indian opinion like Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jayakar and one or two officials to state the Government case, they will be doing the right thing even if the right moment for doing it is long past.

RESERVATION OF INDIAN COASTAL TRAFFIC

SELFISHNESS OF BRITISH VESTED INTERESTS.

(SPECIAL TO "THE CHRONICLE.")

II.*

The Government have already taken a step in the right direction—tardy though it be—of establishing a training ship for Indian boys. But the establishment of the training ship is hardly of much value unless the young men trained there, are guaranteed employment by ship-owners. It is futile to expect the foreign shipping companies which monopolise the coastal traffic and the foreign trade of India to employ Indians when they have not done so all these years. The Indian shipping concerns are too few to absorb all the available candidates. Reservation of coastal traffic will consequently go a long way in creating an effective demand for the young men trained for the sea, particularly as opportunities for such training are bound to increase in future. Moreover, a training ship by itself is not adequate for the purpose of developing a national merchant marine. To quote again the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee's opinion on the subject, "it is our considered opinion that the provision of facilities for the training of Indian officers and engineers alone is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the case and that some further steps are required to achieve the object in view. These further steps, we recommend, should be in the form of of eventual reservation of the Indian coasting trade for ships the ownership and controlling interests in which are predominantly Indian." (Page 26).

"CONTROLLING INTEREST" INDIAN.

Following the model of the Australian Navigation Act and the recommendation of the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee, Mr. Haji's Bill seeks to reserve the coasting trade for Indian Shipping through a system of control by means of licenses which are to be issued to steamers whose ownership and controlling interests are predominantly Indian. The term "controlling interest" is carefully defined and involves stock, directorate, voting power and interests that are predominantly Indian. It will be remembered that the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee defined an Indian owned and managed ship for the purpose of coastal trading regulations as one (i) that is registered in India, (ii) is owned and managed by a concern or individual registered in India with rupee capital, with a majority of Indians on its Directorate and a majority of its shares held by Indians and (iii) whose management is predominantly in Indian hands. It is not, of course, possible to insist at the present stage on such ships having Indian officers and crew or on their being built in Indian shipyards owned and managed by Indians (Vide pp. 12-13 of the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee's Report). It might be added that the External Capital Committee laid down that where definite pecuniary assistance, such as bounty, is granted to any particular undertaking, discrimination and stipulations to safeguard Indian interests are feasible. It held that such a public company should be (i) formed and registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913 that (ii) it should have a share capital the amount of which is expressed in the Memorandum of Association in rupees, (iii) that such proportion of the directors as Government may prescribe consists of Indians. (Vide Report of the External Capital Committee pp. 13, 14-16). There is nothing revolutionary, therefore, in the conditions laid down in Mr. Haji's measure. To those who prattle about its racialism, it is only necessary to reply that the English Overseas Trade (Credit and Insurance) Act 1920 provided that no credit shall be granted by the Board:

"to an alien or to a firm in which the majority of the partners are aliens, or to a Company where British subjects do not form a majority of the directors or where a majority of the voting power is not in the hands of British subjects"

(cited by Pundit Malaviya in his minute of dissent to the External Capital Committee's Report).

Moreover, the bill does not contemplate immediate expropriation of foreign shipping but seeks to introduce a plan of gradual reservation within five years, during which period the existing vested interests will have time to adjust themselves to the changing conditions while indigenous enterprise will have an increasing scope to substitute itself in place of foreign shipping which will be progressively disqualified.

WANTED INDIAN MERCANT MARINE.

Before we proceed to consider the advantages likely to ensue from such a policy of gradual reservation, let us deal with some of the objections raised against it by the Government on the one hand, and the monopolistic vested interests who stand to lose by reservation

(Continued on page 11.)

*The first article appeared on 6th instant.

PARSI CATHOLIC CHARITY.

A fresh proof of the catholic character of Parsi charity is provided by the letter addressed to the Trustees of the Irani Anjuman of Bombay by the Muslim citizens of Yezd. In the course of the letter the Muslim citizens of Yezd write: "The valuable and worthy efforts of the respected Zoroastrians of India in general and the attempts of the Iranian Zoroastrian Anjuman of Bombay in particular, for establishing charitable institutions for the welfare of the public of this city, make us bring to your notice the fact that the most important institution which has rendered us the best and most efficient service here is the Sir Ratan Tata Medical and Surgical Hall. It has given us the privilege of enjoying the best of health and has saved the lives of many patients. Dr. Jamshed Patel, who was in the charge of the said Medical Hall, has experience and skill and is of excellent temperament." There are many ties that bind the Parsis to the people of Persia, but there is no tie stronger than that based on the good-will and human relations such as those established by the devoted and self-sacrificing efforts of men like Dr. Patel and the catholic benevolence of institutions like the Irani Anjuman, the Iran League and the Amelioration Society.

Notes of the Day.

First Fruits.

The rich personal experience garnered by His Majesty King Amanullah during his European tour is already showing results valuable for the rapid modernisation of his country and strengthening its power of defence. He has seen the advisability of arriving at economic understanding with Germany, Italy and the Soviet and the first fruits of these commercial treaties will be a large expansion of trade between these countries and Afghanistan. A Turkish military mission will be leaving for Kabul shortly to reorganise the Afghan army. King Amanullah has arranged with the Italian Government for the instruction of batches of Afghan youth in aeronauties. In France a large number of Afghan students are studying law, polities and medicine. Very soon the little Kingdom across India's North-West Frontier will be registering rapid progress in every direction and learning to defend itself with the most modern weapons. What a contrast with India whose people are refused adequate opportunity for the elementary training to be able to defend themselves!

Automatic Combine.

Pundit Motilal Nehru's ironical welcome to the "Country League" will be much appreciated by Nationalist India. He does well to emphasize that the formation of this body is an "automatic combine" of reactionary elements. The manifesto it has issued, bears, according to Pundit Motilal, internal evidence of its being the handiwork of the European signatories, and their associates in India and in England. The devoted band of admirers of the bureaucratic dispensation who proclaim that they have a stake in the country forget that the millions of Indians who adhere to the boycott also have a stake in the country and that the idea of Self-Government entertained by the masses and the leaders whom they follow is diametrically opposed to the kind of home rule which the signatories of the manifesto appear to favour. According to the latter it must not be the voice of the people which should predominate, but the voice of those whose title to consideration is that they own property and are always amenable to official caprice. The "Country League" will wither away the moment officialdom has no use for it.

Official Propaganda or Club Gossip?

Sir Lalubhai Samaldas, by his intimate knowledge of Labour conditions in India, has had little difficulty in trouncing Mr. Hartshorn for the lies he has circulated about the Tatas. The most important point made out by Sir Lalubhai is that Mr. Hartshorn has made it a racial question by traducing Indian industrialists and wholly conniving at worse conditions of labour under British employers in India, particularly in the Calcutta jute mills and the European plantations. A more significant point, hinted at by Sir Lalubhai, is about the source of Mr. Hartshorn's information. Mr. Hartshorn never visited Jamshedpur. Sir Lalubhai is, therefore, compelled to ask: "Has some confidential memorandum been prepared by the Government Secretariat on Indian labour and supplied by them to the Simon Commission?" Government cannot afford to shirk a plain answer to this straight question. If officials are Mr. Hartshorn's informants, he has proved himself the first and the most gullible victim of their propaganda. If not, as Sir Lalubhai says, Mr. Hartshorn has relied on club gossip. In any case he has proved himself to be utterly unfit to judge Indian conditions, though he may worthily represent the racial pride and the Imperialistic designs of the Simon Commission. The presence of such a man on the Commission with the tacit approval of his colleages and the British Government must be a warning to those who may still be thinking of co-operating with the Commission.

Raise The Ban.

It will be recalled that we published some time ago an account of the remarkable career of an Indian patriot, Mr. Khankhoje, who has been forced into compulsory exile abroad because the Government of India refuse to allow him permission to enter India again. An adventurous youth, Mr. Khankhoje went to America, distinguished himself as a student at various universities there and became an authority on agricultural and educational problems. After years of teaching experience in America, where his work is highly valued, he finds himself singled out for still further distinction. A correspondent informs us that the Government of Mexico has appointed him recently Minister of Agriculture. What objection the Government of India can find in the return home, to visit his friends and relatives, of such an eminent scholar, it is hard to understand. They will do well to raise their ban against his entry.

PATHAN TERRORISM IN BARDOLI.

BARDOLI, June 8.
(From A Correspondent.)

Last night two Mussalmans of Valod were returning in their own cart from Madhi when about three miles from the station two sturdy Pathans assaulted by throwing dust into their eyes and attacking them with lathis; and though both of them entreated the brutal Pathans not to beat them, the Pathans went on showering blows till the driver was unconscious and the owner also had suffered heavy injuries in all parts of the body. He was bleeding profusely from two large wounds on the head and the face. He entreated the Pathans not to beat them and even offered to give them everything he had in his pocket. But the Pathans went on beating without even uttering a word. As the driver fell unconscious in the cart the bullocks turned round and fled in the direction from which they had come. At this time two persons were seen coming with a lantern from a distance and seeing the light the Pathans ran away and escaped. The assaulted Mussalman and his servant were attended to by the volunteers of the Swaraj Ashram at Madhi. He is a shopkeeper in Valod and stated that he has given no cause to the Pathans or to anyone else for offence. He is suffering his injuries in philosophic calm.

MORE VOLUNTEERS SENT TO JAIL

A SATYAGRAHI'S BOLD STATEMENT

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARDOLI, June 8.

At the Dak Bungalow in Bardoli where the (District Deputy Collector usually keeps his camp, the local Satyagraha Camp had been posting one volunteer to keep the head office informed of the movements of that officer. Yesterday the Collector of the District came to Bardoli after a long break and camped at this bungalow. He seemed to have been annoyed at a Khaddar clad volunteer sitting outside his compound on the roadside. At about noon the volunteer, Chaganlal Patel, senior student in the Benares Hindu University, who was on duty, was asked by the police to leave the place. The volunteer asked for a written order, whereupon the Collector ordered the police to produce the volunteer before him; and so he was taken to the Collector. He was asked why he was sitting on the roadside, to which he replied that he was on duty under orders to report the movements of officers putting up at the Dak Bungalow. He was then arrested immediately under his orders and sent to the Thana. But after a detention of about an hour he was released with a warning.

Immediately after the arrest, Prabhubhai Fakirbhai, son of a leading merchant of Bardoli, and Dinkarrao, a student of the Gujarat Mahavidyalaya, were posted at the same place and were similarly arrested by the police. In the afternoon Chhaganlal Patel was again posted there and was arrested in due course.

THE TRIAL.

These three volunteers were placed on trial before the Resident Magistrate. That commenced at about 7 p.m. As they could not be brought under any section of the Penal Code, they were charged under Section 65 of the District Police Act for causing annoyance ostensibly to some unknown person, but really to the Collector. Neither the Collector nor any person complaining of annoyance was called to prove the fact of the charge. The only evidence produced before the Magistrate was that of the local Sub-Inspector, who is reported to have purchased the forfeited lands through some of his relations, and one of his constables and the revenue pattawalla, one of whom could not even recall the date in which the alleged offence was committed. On such an evidence the accused who refused to defend themselves were convicted and sentenced to the maximum punishment allowed by Law of a fine of Rs. 50, or in default two months' simple imprisonment. As they declined to pay the fine they were sentenced to undergo the imprisonment.

A BOLD STATEMENT.

Following is the summarised text of the written statement submitted by Dinkarrao, the principal volunteer among them:—

"I see no meaning in defending myself before the Court that has sentenced so many innocent men to jail before this. I did not know that the art of concocting evidence had been developed to such perfection by the authorities. To-day the local Sub-Inspector is virtually the king in this Taluka with power to send any one to jail as he likes and even to make you the Magistrate to toil by lamplight at night. The Bombay Government has abdicated its function to the Commissioner and the latter has passed on the blank cheque to the Faujdar. He has lighted in this Taluka the furnace of repression and injustice which must perish in the heat of its own generation. It is, therefore, most desirable that it should be fed as fast as possible by providing men like myself as fuel and I thank the Faujdar for giving me this opportunity. I pray to the Court to give me the highest penalty provided by Law. I shall rejoice in it and I invite all other friends to come and take advantage of the present golden opportunity."

The last and fourth volunteer who was sent late in the evening was not arrested and, according to the usual practice, was withdrawn at sunset. He is again posted there to-day at sunrise.

Further developments are awaited with interest.

BARDOLI'S PEACEFUL CAMPAIGN

SURAT MUNICIPALITY'S RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

SURAT, June 7.

The local municipality at to-day's meeting passed a resolution by a large majority congratulating their colleagues on the corporation Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai Naik and Dixit for their action in resigning their seats on the council as a protest against Government's "repressive measures" and stating that the corporation also disapproved of them and sympathised with the peaceful no-tax campaign launched by Bardoli peasants after having tried all constitutional measures of petitioning and submitting memorials.—A. P.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON VALOD MERCHANT

MUSLIMS BEATEN TO BLEEDING

MORE MOCKERY OF JUSTICE.

VALLABHBHAI'S REPLY TO GOVERNMENT'S CHALLENGE

GRIM ISSUE AT BARDOLI

MR VALLABHBHAI ADVOCATES SOCIAL BOYCOTT OF BLACK LEGS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
NAVSARI, June 7.

Under the auspices of the Navsari Prant Baroda Prajamandal an immensely crowded meeting of the citizens of Navsari was held to lend their moral support to the agriculturists of Bardoli in their heroic struggle against the unjust enhancement of land assessment of the Taluka. The spacious Wadi was overcrowded and people for want of space had even to climb the outside walls of the surrounding building. Much enthusiasm prevailed. Dr. Sumant and Mrs. Shardagavri Mehta were expected to speak, but Shardaben was indisposed and could not attend. Fortunately the disappointment of the people was turned into joy when Sjt. Vallabhbhai at a later stage arrived with Kalyanjibhai. Ladies attended in very large numbers.

WONDERFUL ORGANISATION.

Dr. Sumant in commencing replied to the many misstatements in the latest Government communique. He was not, he said, one of those outside agitators, that the N. D. Commissioner impudently run down in his arrogant letter. He further said, "Four years back, the agriculturists of Petlad in Baroda State similarly tried this weapon of Satyagraha against a similar enhancement in land assessment. All the nasty tricks that are being used here to-day in Bardoli were used by Baroda Government. Cajoling and coercing people by every possible means at their disposal was the ordinary rule of the day. Why I remind you of this here to-day is that the agriculturists there scored at length in their struggle by forcing the hands of the Government to yield to the popular demands by organisation and Sangathan. "In Bardoli there is to-day a wonderful organisation. The bold stand that the agriculturists of Bardoli have taken has amazed an admiring world. They are undergoing untold hardships to-day—hardships that you cannot realise from distance. The Government communique said that assessment to the extent of one lack was paid up. This statement does not need to be reported as all interested in the struggle know how these figures are made up. The Government has tried to coerce the people to pay and has miserably failed. Every word in the communique proves it. It is now trying to play the proverbial monkey in the fable to gain by making the cats quarrel. But now the monkey is sufficiently self-exposed to mislead the cats. The Government's policy in Bardoli, the methods adopted to collect revenue, to sell buffaloes worth a hundred or two at an overwhelmingly low price of Rs. 10 and 15 and gharies that would fetch Rs. 200 at Rs. 10 is nothing if not a violation of all codes of a decent and good Government. The pathans whom the Government communique describe as exemplary characters can openly approach our womanfolk and outrage their modesty by standing naked in their presence, and still the Government can defend these "characters" as exemplary. The people inspite of these provocations are sticking to the pledge of Ahimsa. Thye are living to-day behind closed doors—deprived of fresh air and liberty of free movement, with their cattle under the same roof. The self-imposed imprisonment has not daunted them at all. Under the circumstances, what the Kheduts of Bardoli would expect of you is your sympathy and whole-hearted support which, knowing as I do the Baroda State subjects, you will surely lend us who are fighting against odds."

EXEMPLARY HIRELINGS.

Vallabhbhai then rose under vociferous cheers to address the meeting. He delivered a very inspiring speech and spoke very touchingly on various phases of Bardoli movement. He touched the tenderest chords of the hearts of his audience. He said:—

My esteemed friend Dr. Sumant has I believe given you a very vivid picture of the life of the Kheduts of Bardoli. I am not here before you to-day to repeat the vails of Bardoli, because I made them pledge themselves to the vow of even risking their property and lives but not to yield to the unjust enhancement of land tax with an open eye; and neither I nor they complain against all the outrages being practised on them. Nobody to-day is unaware of the anarchy the Government has spread in Bardoli and the anarchical conditions that prevail in the Taluka. None who has eyes to see and ears to hear would dare deny them. The Government communique describes the conduct of the hirelings (Pathans) as exemplary. Very respectable persons to-day from all parts of India come to visit Bardoli, and it is they who have described to the outside world the doings of these exemplary hirelings. There would not be a more honourable and honest man to-day in the Civil Service than Mr. Jairamdas Dolatram and he has aptly described in his Surat speech the conduct of these Pathans. The Government has faith in any Indian, and consequently inspite of there being five Indian members to-day on the Executive Council of the Bombay Government, the Chief Secretary issues such an impudent statement. If we accuse anybody to-day, it is not the Pathans but their chiefs.

COERCION WILL NOT DO.

The Government further says that if we could allow services of the Vethias, they were prepared to withdraw Pathans. This argument goes against itself. If the Government does not get the services of Vethias I say the Government has forfeited all its claim to rule over the people of India because no honourable men are ready to stand by it and they have to resort to Pathans. You had reduced Vethias to the conditions of slaves and I am not guilty of any wrong if I convert them into men. How long shall this Government rule with the aid of these hirelings? The Government I know does not fight the people to-day simply for their one lakh but because they have realised the full strength of the formidable weapon the people have secured in Satyagraha that has rendered their scientific weapons of destructions, their machine-guns, their arms and ammunitions almost useless. Bardoli agriculturists have been conscious of the strength of soul-force and they don't dread the Government. I know and want to assure the people of Gujarat that the agriculturists stand firm by me. They will allow themselves to be crushed and to be shattered to pieces before they willingly yield to the unjust coercion of the Government. Kheduts do not repent the loss of a few cattle. It may be the will of God that their sacrifice may bring about the welfare of the whole khedut world of Gujarat. With them it is not to-day the question of their land, it is the question of prestige, and honour of kheduts of Gujarat. Days of coercion and of cajoling are a matter of the past. The Government may have a Garda to purchase the forfeited land. I say Gardaji may well try his luck. Nobody has ever thrived on the miseries of others, and Garda will reap the fruits of his deeds. I don't give threats, but I do say that I openly advocate the weapon of social boycott. There is nothing wrong in it. Many Parsi girls and boys come to me and ask for work. I ask them to go back, train themselves for a hard life and when the time comes I shall raise huts for these Parsi boys and girls on Gardaj-a lands.

BLESS BARDOLI SATYAGRAHIS.

The Government further argues that the price of land is 130 times the assessment. If they show me the figures of their sales of forfeited lands, I am prepared to pay them assessment on these figures according to their own calculations. I wish the Government is honest enough to accept my challenge. But I don't see any reason why they would play havoc with dumb cattle and shower cruelty on them. Let them face us bravely. Yesterday some Maharashtra leaders came to me. They were very sceptic and I asked them to go to the village and then discuss matters with me. They at the termination of the visit admitted that they had come to scoff, they went to bless. They said that Satyagraha was not only possible but the only weapon. I therefore do not want you to pity the people of Bardoli. To me your sympathy is enough and you shower your blessings on us so that we may turn out victorious.

At this stage an appeal for funds was made. People spontaneously offered their gold rings, buttons etc. One pair of gold button was auctioned fifteen times and fetched Rs. 387. A ring fetched Rs. 125. The response was wonderful. A resolution advocating strict social boycott of Garda for his betrayal of Bardoli kheduts was unanimously adopted and meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the honoured guests.

TO END SPORADIC STRIKES.

MILLOWNERS' INVITATION TO MR. JOSHI.

NEED OF SPIRIT OF COOPERATION

"SENSELESS ATTACK" RESENTED

The Acting Secretary of the Bombay Mill-owners' Association sends us the following for publication:—

"I am directed by the Committee of the Bombay Mill-owners' Association to request you kindly to insert in "The Chronicle" the following reply to Mr. Joshi's recent letter regarding the attitude adopted by the Association in connection with the strike.

The Committee of the Association note with regret that in return for the offer made by them to Mr. Joshi and his associates to meet and discuss the strike situation and on the eve of opening negotiations, Mr. Joshi should have thought fit to indulge in a senseless attack on the Association.

"NOTHING FOOLISH OR MISCHIEVOUS."

There is nothing "foolish" or "mischievous" in the declaration that the Millowners' Association will deal with registered Trade Unions only. It may suit Mr. Joshi at the present moment to belittle the important of registered Trade Unions, but the public has not forgotten how keen Mr. Joshi was to get the Trade Union Registration Act passed with a view to give not only legal protection, but a certain status to the Trade Unions in future. The Association's policy is merely to give preference to 'registered' over 'unregistered' Unions.

THE INFERENCE.

Mr. Joshi next complains that instead of the Association declaring its intention to deal with registered Unions, it should have made it clear that it was willing to deal with the Bombay Textile Labour Union. The inference, of course, is that had that been done, Mr. Joshi as representating the Union would have opened negotiations at an early date. Now, at the time this declaration was made by the Committee of the Association in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, there was only 'one' registered Union, Mr. Joshi's Union, and it, therefore, made not the least difference whether the Union was specifically named or not. The fact is that Mr. Joshi had already then been obliged to make common cause with the so-called Joint Mill Strike Committee controlled and guided entirely by extremists bent on mischief and was consequently incapable of dealing with the Association on behalf of his Union even if he was so inclined.

Mr. Joshi then contends that Unions can be registered with the greatest ease, and there is a probability of several registered Trade Unions springing up in the near future. Should such a contingency arise, the Committee of the Association are quite competent to meet the situation. The ways in which this can be done need not be discussed here.

"MISLEADING" THE PUBLIC

When Mr. Joshi talks of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress in Great Britain and the Bombay Joint Mill Strike Committee in the same breadth the Committee of the Mill-owners' Association cannot help pointing out that Mr. Joshi is thereby obviously trying to mislead the public. The very name, "General Council of the Trades Union Congress," shows that the Council is representative of the various Trade Unions and can, therefore, authoritatively speak on their behalf. The so-called Strike Committee as originally formed derived no authority from and was not appointed either by registered or unregistered Trade Unions then existing. The Association was informed that the members of the Strike Committee were elected by the Strikers and a good many of them were "outsiders" who were not connected in any way with the Bombay mill-workers. When the Association declined to recognise such a self-appointed and mixed body, the members of the Strike Committee began forming registered Unions and enrolling themselves thereon. This, of course, was done, to borrow Mr. Joshi's own phrase, "as a trick." But even to this day all the four registered Unions are not represented on the Strike Committee, one being not only boycotted, but actually looked upon with hostility by several members of the Strike Committee. And yet Mr. Joshi pretends that the Strike Committee is a representative of the Trade Unions in Bombay as the General Council of the Trades Union Congress is in Great Britain.

In conclusion, the Committee of the Association hope trat Mr. Joshi will meet their Sub-Committee in a spirit of cooperation with a view to securing settlement of lasting benefit to the industry and provide means of preventing the sporadic strikes which only end in heavy losses to everybody concerned."

MILLOWNERS' OFFER TURNED DOWN?

JOINT STRIKE COMMITTEE'S NEW MOVE

In all material particulars, the mill strike situation remains unaltered on Friday. The speeches delivered by the strike leaders were reminiscent of the uncompromising attitude which these leaders have taken from the beginning of the strike.

The Strike Committee has practically turned down the offer of the Millowners' Association. At a meeting of the Joint Strike Committee held on Friday morning, it was decided after a very heated discussion, that the six strike leaders should negotiate with the Sub-Committee of the Association as members of the Joint Strike Committee and not as representatives of the three registered Trade Unions which are represented on that Committee. The decision of that Joint Strike Committee must have naturally been prompted by their apprehension that the members of the Committee would, in all probability, be treated in the same way as the Association's Sub-Committee would treat the two representatives of the Girni Kamgar Mandal. The strike leaders do not regard this position as a happy one. They don't want to be bracketted with Mr. Mayekar and a few friends of his, whom they have always regarded as enemies of the present strike. The state of impasse threatens to continue for a few days more. The Joint Strike Committee has, it is understood, written to the Association that their members would meet the Association's Sub-Committee on Saturday afternoon only if they are allowed to do so in their capacity as the members of the Strike Committee and not

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BOMBAY RACE-HORSE OWNER'S LUCK

"PINE" DRAWS FELSTEAD, DERBY WINNER

MR. WEBB TO GET CUSTOMARY 10 P. C.?

LONDON, June 8.

Singapore—Mr. Webb, in an interview, said that he was at Belawan when he heard he had drawn Felstead in tre Calcutta Sweep, and as the race was being run that afternoon he had no time to negotiate about it, and so had sold nothing but unfortunately the money would not come to him. An Indian friend of Mr. Webb would actually receive the windfall, but Mr. Webb should get the customary ten per cent amounting to about £25,000.—Reuter Special.

According to information received by the "Times of India," Abrahim Dawood Kazi, a timber merchant and race-horse owner of Bomay is the lucky winner of the Derby Sweep. It appears that Mr. Kazi purchased 20 tickets in the Calcutta Sweep and later re-purchased some more from one Mr. Webb, a member of the staff of Messrs. Turner Morrison, Calcutta. One of the latter included the winner.

MR. WEBB DOES NOT KNOW HIS LUCK

COLOMBO, June 7.

Mr. Webb, who drew Felstead in the Calcutta Sweep, left Colombo by the S. S.

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"ITALIA" CRASHES AGAINST MOUNTAIN.

SHELTERLESS POSITION IN FREEZING TEMPERATURE.

NOBILE'S S. S.

LONDON, June 8.

New York.—Messages alleged to be from the airship "Italia" continue to be heard in America. The latest one reported to have been received by an amateur wireless operator at Altoona reads. "S.O.S. Nobile. No shelter except remains of "Italia" which crashed against a mountain. Position 84 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds North, 15 degrees 20 minutes forty seconds East. Temperature freezing. Rush food. All alive. Several injured. Heard no calls. Will be on air again at six o'clock G. M. T. SOS. Nobile."—Reuter.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION ESTABLISHED AT LAST

LONDON, June 8.

Rome.—Signals from airship Italia are understood to have been received by supply ship Citta di Milano in the course of the latter's regular periodic wireless calls to the missing Dirigible.

A Milan message states that the Chairman of Nobile Relief Committee has announced that he has heard from Citta di Milano that she has succeeded in re-establishing wireless communication with Italia.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CHANG

PLAN PROVES UNSUCCESSFUL

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

LONDON, June 7.

Shanghai.—A message from Tiensin states that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Chang-Tso-Lin last noon. Two arrests have been made.—Reuter.

STABILISATION OF THE FRANC.

M. POINCARE'S MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, June 7.

Paris.—In the Chamber, M. Poincare, in Ministerial statement indicated that the stabilisation of Franc would come shortly, but did not reveal the date and rate. He merely asked the Chamber for trustful collaboration towards financial restoration and social reforms.—Reuter.

"THOSE SPLENDID SERVICES"

IR HARCOURT BUTLER'S TRIBUTE TO "STEEL FRAME"

LONDON, June 7.

Sir Harcourt Butler presided at the 48th Annual Burma Dinner. Sir James MacKenna proposing the prosperity of Burma, laid stress on the great evolution recorded by the country in the past thirty-two years. He had no doubt that the country would continue to progress in future also. All omens pointed to such progress. The country's prosperity was intimately bound up with agriculture, and Government was paying the closest attention to the prosperity of the agriculturists. He also laid stress on the importance of the country's progressive educational policy.

Sir Harcourt Butler said that any success he might have achieved was due to the magnificent support of the splendid Services of Burma and its public-spirited commercial and industrial leaders. The British system was now more firmly established than it had been at any time in the past forty years. He declined to take a pessimistic view of the conditions in Burma or India.—Reuter.

OFFICE OF CHIEF JUSTICE NOT OPEN TO LAWYERS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF GOVT OF INDIA ACT

LAHORE, June 7.

Pandit Motisagar, president of the Lahore High Court Bar Association, has sent a cable to the Secretary of State for India, protesting against the proposed amendment of the Government of India Act throwing open the office of chief justice to members of the High Court other than lawyers, and drawing attention to the recommendation made in paragraph forty-one of the Bar Committee's report which sought to abolish the distinction between Barristers and Pleaders only. The proposed amendment goes beyond this recommendation, and raises issues of grave constitutional importance on which public attention has not been focussed. He requests the publication of the text of the bill in India and the postponement of its consideration until public opinion is elicited on it.—A. P.

TUNNEY-HEENEY CONTEST

FIXED FOR 28TH JULY

LONDON, June 7.

New York.—Tex Rickard has announced that the Tunney and Heeney championship bout will be contested at the Yankee Stadium here on 28th July.—Reuter's Special.

DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

LONDON, June 7.

At Birmingham owing to rain only one singles was played to-day in Davis Cup third round. E. Biggs (Britain) beat H. Moldenhauer (Germany) 6/4, 4/6, 6/2, 0/6, 6/4.—Reuter's Special.

GREGORY BEATS FROITZHEIM

LONDON, June 8.

At Birmingham in the Davis Cup, Gregory (Britain) beat Froitzheim (Germany) The score was 6—4, 4—6, 6—0 in Gregory's favour, when Froitzheim returned with injured foot.—Reuter's Special.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Wilson accompanied by Mr. J. C. Kerr Private Secretary, Captain K. E. Previte Offg. Military Secretary and Captain R. A. Neville, Captain G. F. Bunbury and Captain C. L. Mould Aides-de-Camp left Mahableshwar for Ganeshkhind on Thursday.

ATTEMPT ON JAPANESE PREMIER'S LIFE

ALLEGED ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

IN WORKMAN'S CLOTHES

LONDON, June 8.

Tokio.—When the Premier arrived at the railway station this morning, en route to Utsunomiya to attend the Party Conference, a man in workman's clothes tried to assassinate him with a dagger, but the Police and Premier's bodyguard prevented the attempt and arrested the assailant.—Reuter.

TWO INJURED IN THE STRUGGLE

LONDON, June 8.

Tokio.—Deputy Matsumura was stabbed in the leg and a detective was slightly injured in the struggle to over-power the Premier's assailant.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AEROPLANE SQUADRON ARRIVES AT TOKIO

TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION WITH TIENTSIN

LONDON, June 8.

Tokio.—The Peking squadron of Japanese aeroplanes has arrived here for the purpose of maintaining communication with Tientsin.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRAVANCORE

COMMITTEE SUGSESTS SOLUTION

MADRAS, June 7.

The Associated Press understands that the Travancore Unemployment Committee has finished its labours and will shortly be submitting its report. It is understood that the Committee will recommend that relief should be given by grant of lands from five to twenty acres in different cases and also by the grant of agricultural loans ranging from Rs. 250 to Rs. 1,000. The Committee, it is understood, will also propose that constables and peons who are at present selected from the uneducated classes should hereafter be recruited from those who have passed the G. S. L. C examination.—A. P.

EGYPTO-AFGHAN TREATY

COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW

LONDON, June 7.

Cairo.—The Council of Ministers has approved of the terms of the Egypto-Afghan Treaty of Friendship which consist of four clauses. The Treaty states that permanent friendship will govern the relations of the two kingdoms and their citizens. Both the parties agree to establish political relations on the basis of international usages and to sign economic and commercial agreements at an opportune moment.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN CORINTH

SERIOUS HOUSE COLLAPSES

LONDON, June 7.

Athens.—Number of houses in Corinth which were damaged in April by earthquakes which occurred then, have collapsed as the result of a severe new shock. The shock was felt at Athens.

Inhabitants who are panic-stricken believe that clouds of smoke which are hanging over the town are due to volcanic eruption.—Reuter.

BOMBAY RACE-HORSE OWNER'S LUCK.

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Coen for Batavia on Saturday last. The steamer agents have wirelessed to Sarbang informing him of the matters. The vessel is proceeding to Singapore and is due there to-morrow. She will then go on to Batavia, arriving there on Saturday.—A. P.

CALCUTTA DERBY SWEEP

ANGLO-INDIAN DRAWS FELSTEAD

CALCUTT, June 7.

It is understood that Mr. W. H. Webb, aged about fifty, an Anglo-Indian member of the staff of the Salt Department of Messrs. Turner, Morrisons, Calcutta, has drawn Felstead in the Calcutta Sweep. It is not yet known whether Mr. Webb purchased the ticket himself or for someone else. At the time of the draw, Mr. Webb was on the highseas proceeding to Siam on a holiday. Mr. Webb's family in Calcutta do not yet know whether Mr. Webb has reached Siam.—A. P.

TO END SPORADIC STRIKES.

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as representatives of any registered Unions.

TWO MORE ARRESTS

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

The police arrested two more men, Narayen and Arjun in connection with the blackening of the faces of the two blacklegs. The enquiry is still in progress.

At Nagoo Sayaji Wadi on Friday morning, Messrs. Alwe and Jhabvala expressed their opinion, that unless the mill-owners called the representatives of the Joint Strike Committee for negotiations, they would not be prepared to meet them on Saturday afternoon Mr. Nimbker again complained about the apathy of the Indian leaders about the mill strike. Mrs. Naidu had promised to start relief measures for the families of the strikers, but on phoning, he learnt that she too had left for Madras.

Mr. Mirajker asked the Indian leaders sitting at Allahabad framing the Indian constitution as to what right they had to frame the constitution, without consulting the workers and peasants. The Workers and Peasants' Party was the only party in India to speak with authority on the workers and peasants' question and to get for India her freedom. When that freedom comes, there will be no police, no Government and no reporter or newspaper to harass them, but the workers will be the administrators and dispensers of justice like Russia.

CORPORATION AND STRIKE

DR. CHOKSEY'S RESOLUTION

Dr. J. N. Choksey has sent the following resolution to the Municipal Corporation which he will move this week:—

"That in view of the misery and starvation prevailing among the families of mill-hands on account of the continuance of the strike, the Commissioner be authorized, in the cause of public health, to spent a sum of Rs. 1,000 every day for providing milk and food to them till the end of the strike.

"2. That the Corporation will be prepared on the recommendation of the Standing Committee to sanction the necessary grant for the purpose."

KESORAM MILL STRIKE ENDS

WORKERS' DEMANDS GRANTED

CALCUTTA, June 7.

The Kesoram Cotton Mill strike has ended, and the men resume work to-morrow. Prior to the settlement being arrived at, they waited on deputation on the Managing Proprietor, Mr. G. D. Birla, MLA., who acceded to their request for the restoration of the old system of payment of wages. It may be recalled that the men struck work owing to the introduction of a new system of paying wages according to the yardage of production instead of the weight.—A. P.

A MILLOWNER'S HELP TO STRIKERS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Regarding distribution of rice to the employees of the Pralhad Mills, while I was gratified to read your editorial comments I was disgusted to real the remarks made by a so-called leader at the strikers' meeting on Wednesday. People of Bombay have not forgotten the generous manner in which Raja Partapgirji contributed last year to the numerous funds in aid of Gujarat Relief.

In the present case whether the money for the rice comes from the purse of the philanthropic Raja or the Pralhad Mills Limited it is well-known among the mill workers that the step has been taken at the instance of Mr. Osman Sobani. Now for any citizen of Bombay who knew the late Mr. Omar Sobani or who knows Mr. Osman Sobani to suggest that relief is given to the strikers with an ulterior motive is rank ingratitude. The Sobani family have been known for their sympathy for mill workers since the famous strike of 1919 when they gave relief in cash to the labourers of their Elphinstone Mill.

The so-called leader's advice to the labourers not to receive help proves how much he cares for the suffering of the poor strikers. I crave leave to say sir, that it is high time you raised your powerful voice to warn the poor misguided mill workers and to save them from their friends.—Yours, etc.,

"ONE WHO KNOWS."

EX-PRINCE CAROL'S LIFE ABROAD

INCOMPATIBLE WITH DIGNITY OF MARRIAGE

LONDON, June 8.

Bukharest.—Princess Helen, with the approval of the Regency Council, has petitioned the Court of Appeal for divorce from her husband, ex-Prince Carol, on the ground of "grave injury" caused her by ex-Prince Carol's life abroad "which is incompatible with the dignity of marriage."—Reuter.

ENQUIRY INTO POLICE FIRING AT SOFTA

SHARP COMMUNAL DIFFERENCES PREVAIL

NEW DELHI, June 8.

Intimation from Softa, the scene of police firing on May 30, show that things are settling down and normal conditions are being gradually established. Three more wounded Hindus have succumbed to the injuries, bringing the total of dead to thirteen.

During the last three days about forty-five witnesses were examined by Mr. Martin, I.C.S., who is holding a judicial enquiry into the affair. The trend of evidence tendered so far indicates that communal temper pervades the whole atmosphere in the locality. Hindus, for instance, claimed that no cow had ever been sacrificed at Softa while Mussalmans made an equal claim to the contrary. With regard to the actual happenings on the day, Hindus stated they went to Softa at the request of the Superintendent of Police and on an assurance that there would be no sacrifice of cow in the village. Mussalmans, on the other hand, alleged that a Hindu crowd rushed into the village which they attempted to set fire and as they would not beat a retreat, but commenced pelting stones on the Superintendent of Police, fire was opened on them.

Mr. Martin also examined and recorded the statements of the wounded Hindus lying in hospitals at Palmall, Ballabgarh and Delhi.

NO OTHER REASON BUT COW SACRIFICE.

Mr. C. N. Chandra, Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon, stated that he had been to Rewari on the first day of the Id when the firing at Softa took place. He reached the scene of occurrence by nightfall. Mr. Chandra did not know if there were any special rules for cow-sacrifice in the province. The witness did not know if any cow was sacrificed at Softa in previous years. He could not think if there was any other reason but cow-sacrifice for the trouble on May 30.

The enquiry is proceeding and expected to be over by the end of the week.—A. P.

NO REPLY FROM ITALIA

LONDON, June 8.

Kingsbay.—Despite incessant calls no reply has been picked up from "Italia." It is feared therefore that signals picked up by Citta di Milano did not emanate from the airship.—Reuter.

To-morrow's "Sunday Chronicle"

To-morrow's "Sunday Chronicle" contains a staggering prediction of the political affairs of the world and the past India is destined to play therein. The illustrations make the article uncommonly entertaining. Striking pictures are a speciality of to-morrow's number. Articles include those on:

LOVE AFFAIRS OF CROMWELL.

A FLIGHT TO MARS AND THE MOON.

EFFECT OF STARS ON OUR DESTINIES.

WOMEN WHO SHOULD NOT BE ADVISED TO MARRY.

The "Sunday Chronicle" has attained the reputation of offering the reader a most wholesome entertainment on Sunday morning.

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MUSLIMS AND COW SACRIFICE

THE SOFTA SHOOTING INCIDENT

MUSLIM COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS

NEW DELHI, June 7.

The Committee consisting of Maulanas Mufti Kifayatullah and Ahmed Syed appointed by the Jamaitul Ulema to enquire into the firing by the police at Softa has published its report to-day. The Committee refrain from expressing an opinion pending the judicial enquiry by Mr. Martin; but in the course of thei general observations state that Softa enjoyed the freedom of sacrifice of cow every year. Counter propaganda against cow sacrifice had been conducted for several months in the whole locality and many meetings of Jats were held during two or three months preceding Id to stop the cow sacrifice at Softa. Subsequently some three Mussalmans of Softa were made to sign an agreement on May 21st under false pretences and intimidation. As a consequence of it the Mussalmans of Softa then intimated to the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and the S.D.O. that the agreement was not binding on them and that the Jats were threatening to burn the village. The Mussalmans therefore solicited the help of the authorities to safeguard their rights lives and property.

COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS.

After relating the details of the firing on May 30 the committee has arrived at certain conclusions. They hold that so far communal outbreaks have been confined to urban areas but now through organised propaganda the evil is spreading to villages. The committee holds that the connivance of Hindu officials is largely responsible for the trouble. They even doubt if Mussalmans would be able to give evidence in their presence before Mr. Martin to-day. The Jats intimidated them and in case the police force was reduced, there was a possibility of the Jats putting their threats into action against Mussalmans. Lastly the committee says that it has come to know that the Mussalman minority in Hindu villages are very badly treated to-day and unless the spirit is curbed at once it might lead to far reaching effects which may throw the whole locality into the flame of communal warfare.—A. P.

THE OAKS RESULT

TOBOGGAN WINS

LONDON, June 8.

At Epsom, to-day, Oaks (one and a half miles) resulted as follows:—

TOBOGGAN	1
SCUTTLE	2
FLEGERE	3

DETAILS OF RACE.

Tobboggan jumped off, and settled down in front of Fret, Guadiana, Molly the Marchioness Scuttle and Jurisdiction witr Haintonette last. At the top of the hill, Toboggan was still in command from La Sologne, Scuttle, Catharis, Flegere Jurisdiction and Haintonette. At Tattenham Corner, Scuttle went up to the second place in front of Flegere. In straight, Toboggan was about a length ahead of Scuttle, which was followed by Flegere Molly, the Marchioness and Haintonette. Scuttle could make no impression on the leader, Toboggan, who won easily. Haintonette was fourth.

Time two minutes 37 and two-fifth seconds.

The starting price betting on the Oaks was 100 to fifteen against Toboggan, evens Scuttle 100 to nine against Flegere.

Thirteen ran. The race was won by four lengths. Six lengths separated the second and the third.

Desert Song was ridden by Carslake and La Sologne by Pryor. Romany Queen did not run. Otherwise the runners were identical with probables.—Reuter's Special.

ALTERATIONS IN PROBABLES

LONDON, June 7.

The following alterations in Oaks probables are announced. Desert Song will be ridden by Marshall. Among the probables is Romany Queen.—Reuter's Special.

KARACHI KNOWS RESULTS IN 4 SECONDS

KARACHI, June 8.

The result of the Oaks was received at Karachi from London over the Indo-European Telephone Company's cables in four seconds.—A. P.

SON OF RULER OF RAJKOT DEAD

DEATH DUE TO CONSUMPTION

LONDON, June 8.

Hampstead.—The son of the ruler of Rajkot died of Consumption on Wednesday at his residence at Hampstead. The funeral will take place to-morrow.—Reuter.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN SURAT

COTTON GODOWN GUTTED

DAMAGE OF NEARLY TWO LAKHS OF RUPEES

SURAT, June 7.

A fire broke out this afternoon in a cotton godown belonging to Messrs. Motiram Raghavji and several hundreds of bales were burnt. The fire continued for nearly four hours and the damage is estimated at nearly two lakhs of rupees. The cause of the fire is not known.—A. P.

'BARDOLI DAY."

YOUTHS' ACTIVITIES ON TUESDAY

On the 12th June, the Youths of the City will be having a very busy time in observing "The Bardoli Day." The following is their programme of work:

(1) From early morning selling of National Flags. (2) Collection of money for Bardoli peasants. (3) Public meeting at Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, at 4 p.m. (4) A monster procession through the streets of Bombay to start at 5.15 p.m. from Cowasji Jehangir Hall, and to break up at Chaupatty.

Admission to the public meeting at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall is by tickets of Rs 2/8, 2, 1 and annas eight only. The gate money to be given entirely to the Bardoli Fund.

Volunteers:—Volunteers belonging to different Volunteer Corps are cordially invited to participate in the procession.

Yesterday's Collection:—Being busy arranging the programme of the Bardoli Day, only a few Youths could go on their usual collection round and collected about Rs. 360. To-day, they will visit some local places and to-morrow being Sunday, they propose to go to Ghatkoper in response to the invitation received by them.

SETH JAMNALAL BAJAJ RETURN FROM BARDOLI

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai returned to Bombay on Friday morning from Bardoli where they stayed over a week, and had an extensive tour of the Taluka. They visited over thirty villages and have thoroughly studied the no-tax-campaign which promises to be victorious.

NEHRU COMMITTEE AT WORK

DISCUSSION ON DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

ALLAHABAD, June 7.

The Committee appointed by the All-Parties' Conference to draft a Swaraj Constitution met again under the Chairmanship of Pundit Motilal Nehru. Including the Chairman, six members were present. It is understood that the question of declaration of rights and the rights of labour and peasantry are being discussed first.—A. P.

MYSORE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED

10 1-2 LAKHS FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

MYSORE, June 7.

By an overwhelming majority, the Mysore Assembly adopted Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao's resolution recommending that the sum of Rs. 10-1/2 lakhs released from the State's subsidy to the Government of India, should be remarked for the extension of free and compulsory education in the State. A long list of representations relating to rural health, sanitation, development of agriculture and means of communication was disposed of. In adjourning the session, Mr. Mirza Ismail referred to the criticisms against the utilisation of reserves for development purposes and spoke in jusaification of the policy of rural reconstruction. The Dewan assured the Assembly that every effort was being made to ensure popular wellbeing. Incidentally referring to the establishment charges, which had been subjected to criticism, he said that the proportion of such charges to the total revenue was about 41 percent. The salaries of higher officers, not excluding the Dewan, now stood at no higher figure than that of 45 years ago when the total revenues were less than a third of what they were to-day and the purchasing power of the rupee nearly thrice as much.

The Assembly adjourned sine die.—A. P.

RAIN DAMAGES RAILWAY LINE

PANDHARPUR MIRAJ SERVICE DISTURBED

PANDHARPUR, June 8.

Incessant rain here since Sunday last has caused many breaches on the Miraj-Pandharpur section of the Barsi Light Railway. Consequently train service between Pandharpur and Miraj has been disturbed. Repairs are going on but are not progressing satisfactorily due to continuous rain.—A. P.

INDIAN STATES COMMITTEE

SIR L. SCOTT TO REPRESENT 32 RULERS

INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATION FROM STATES

LONDON, June 7.

"In view of certain misleading statements," the Indian States Committee announce, that at the beginning of March, they issued questionnaire, to 235 States in India. The rulers of 32, out of 108 States who are members of the Chamber of Princes in their own right, have hitherto intimated that they do not desire to send individuaul replies, but will be represented before the Committee by Sir Leslie Scott, on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes. More important of these thirty-two States are, Kashmir, Bhopal, Patiala, Tonk Bundi and Bharatpur. Twenty States which have sent in individual replies include Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Jodhpur, and Kolhapur. Of 127 States whose rulers are entitled to be represented in the Chamber of Princes by twelve rulers, 21 have intimated that they desire to be represented before the Committee by the Standing Committee of the Chamber, and the Counsel of twelve States have sent in individual representations. Replies from 150 States are therefore outstanding.—Reuter.

MERCHANTS' BANK TO BE WOUND UP

PROVISIONAL ORDER MADE ABSOLUTE

Before Mr. Justice Kenneth Kemp at the High Court, a motion was made by the Advocate General Sir J. B. Kanga to make absolute the provisional order for winding up the Bombay Merchants' Bank passed by Mr. Justice Davar about 3 months ago. The application was made on beralf of Hormusji Bhat, a shareholder of the Bank.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, appearing for the Bank, moved for a postponement of the final order, stating that the Directors of the Bank had in view a scheme of reconstruction which would enable them to pay a righer dividend to the creditors.

The Advocate-General, opposed the postponement, stating that the longer the bank was allowed to continue, the greater would be the loss incurred by it. The creditors would rest satisfied with whatever relief they got by winding up the Bank immediately.

His Lordship made the order absolute, and appointed Mr. N. H. Moos as the Liquidator.

SHIVAJI STATUE IN POONA

SIR LESLIE WILSON TO UNVEIL ON 16TH INSTANT.

The Unveiling Ceremony of Shivaji Statue will take place on the Shivaji Memorial Ground, Poona, in a special pandal at 5-0 p.m. All guests should be in their seats by 4-30 p.m.

H. E. the Governor and lady Wilson will leave the Shanwar Wada at 4-45 p.m. and proceed in procession to the pandal. On arrival at the pandal, they will be received by His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur as President of the Shivaji Memorial Committee and a small deputation who will be presented to Their Excellencies by His Highness. His Excellency will then inspect the Guards of Honour.

His Excellency accompanied by Lady Wilson and His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur will then proceed to unveil the Statue and then return to his seat and address the assembly.

BROADCASTING THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES

CALCUTTA, June 8.

The Calcutta station of the Indian Broadcasting Company announce that arrangements have now been made to relay a portion of the performances from Nattya Mandir Theatre, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta. This will be done three times in a month until further notice. The first relay will take place on Saturday, the 23rd June from 7-30 to 9-15 p.m. This will be the first time in India that actual theatrical performances are relayed and it will enable listeners not only in Calcutta, but in other parts of India, to hear a part of the performance, which, without the Mediumship of microphone, they might enjoy.—A.P.

COUNTY CRICKET

LONDON, June 8.

There was rain throughout the country which interfered with cricket. The following were the results of matches which began on Wednesday:—

Essex versus Notts:—No play and the match does not count for championship.

Gentlemen versus Players.—No play, the match was abandoned.

Sussex versus Warwickshire:—Warwickshire won by 98 runs. Warwick 235 and 269. Sussex 170 and 236.—Reuter's Special.

RESERVATION OF INDIAN COASTAL TRAFFIC

Continued from page 8).

on the other. The argument that an Indian Mercantile Marine is unnecessary because the British Mercantile Marine and the British Navy are there for commercial and war purposes though advanced seriously by Sir Charles Innes, is preposterous. The ideal of an Indian Navy is already accepted by the Government and a national Mercantile Marine is an essential pre-requisite of such a navy both as a training ground for and as a second line of defence for an Indian Navy. Self-government for India is the recognised goal of British policy, but it is impossible to contemplate a self-governing India that is dependent on some one else for national defence. And it cannot be too often repeated that the question of national defence of a country with a sea frontier of four thousand miles is not merely a question of "forward" policies on the North-Western Frontier or of creating a new frontier on the North-East, but is fundamentally a naval problem. To deny the opportunities of building up a national marine and navy and then to taunt Indians that they will not be able to defend their country if she became self-governing, is hardly fair. On this logic, India should not desire to have any industry or trade of her own because, all her wants are admirably supplied by the British. This identification of British and Indian marines when the latter is never allowed to come into existence by the former, illustrates the dearth of any rational or plausible argument against India having her own mercantile marine. For, no amount of sophistry can gainsay the fact that the British Mercantile Marine is not a national marine and has in virtue of its political position and economic monopoly, exterminated almost

BRITAIN'S SELFISH POLICY.

all indigenous enterprises.

Let it be observed, however, that with all their horror of protecion where Indian interests are concerned the British shipping interests do not object to reservation for themselves. It is interesting to note that according to the Report of the Shipping Committee appointed by the Board of Trade in England and published in 1918, the British Shipping interests have strongly urged the reservation of the coasting trade of India and Burma to the British ships alone as though the 80 per cent. of the trade which they carry were not adequate. Even the Bengal Chamber of Commerce—representing in this respect merely the interests and view-point of the premier British shipping concern—observed in their written memorandum to the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee that "*the policy of reservation would have a good effect on the trade* provided that the reservation was confined to British ships and to ships of those nations who do not differentiate on their own coasts against British subjects". (Vide minutes of Evidence of Indian Mercantile Marine Committee p.324). On this line of reasoning, not reservation per se but only reservation for Indian shipping is objectionable. When defenders of monopolistic, alien interests confound coastal reservation with flag discrimination it is essential to repeat that the coastwise trade of a country has been authoritatively and universally recognised as its domestic concern. In fact, the British Merchant Shipping Act permits every component part of the British Empire to undertake any legislation it chooses with regard to its own coastal trade while the Imperial Navigation Conference of 1907 recommended that the coastal trade of the Australian Commonwealth should be reserved for Australian ships. Australia and Canada which though they are parts of the British Empire and are united by ties of race and common interests with England, have yet sought to develop mercantile marines of their own. Even in the terms on which the Comonweaith Line was recently sold, one of the significant clauses was that "preference will be given to offers containing proposals for safeguarding the interests of Australian exporters and importers in regard to the freight rates." In any case, it is necessary to distinguish between State-owned Shipping on the one hand, and reservation of the coast through Government licenses on the other. Hence, even if the sale of the Australian Commonwealth Line connotes a failure of experiment in governmental shipping, it does not materially affect the question of coastal reservation which is an entirely distinct issue.

(To Be Continued.)

TROUBLE IN FUNERAL PROCESSION.

FREE USE OF KNIVES

A funeral procession of *Ghatis* on Thursday night was attended with serious trouble. The processionists broke up into two factions and came to hand-to-hand fight in which knives and brick bats were freely used. As a result, two people were injured and they are now lying in the Hospital in a serious condition.

In this connection, the police have arrested one Sakharam Bhagwan and the injured persons are also under arrest. An officer in charge of the Princess Street Police Station narrated the story of the fight in the Court of Mr. I. N. Mehta in placing Sakharam on a remand application.

It appears the party was returning after the procession and there were two factions in it one lead by Manjunath Nandappa (accused No. 1) and the other by Murari Bhagwan (accused No. 2). When they reached Dadyset Agiary Lane at about 7 p.m., there was an altercation. In the free fight which ensued the first and second accused armed with knives received stab wounds and they were removed to the G. T. Hospital where Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate recorded their dying deposition.

CONFLICTING VERSIONS.

The first accused alleged that the second accused and his brother, the third accused, accompanied by a party of about ten assaulted him with knives. The second accused on the other hand alleged that the first accused and a party of 20 persons assaulted him.

As the police have to make some more arrests, and as the first and the second accused are in the hospital, an application for a remand of the accused was made. His Worship ordered the remand of the accused till June 22.

DISASTROUS FIRE NEAR BEZWADA

LOSS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT SIX LAKHS.

BEZWADA, June 8.

Agripalle near Bezwada suffered heavy damage through the outbreak of fire a few days back. The loss is estimated at about six lakhs.—A. P.

MINISTERS' RESIGNATIONS

U. P. GOVERNOR'S REGRET

NAINITAL, June 8.

The following communique is issued:

His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces has accepted with regret the resignation of Rai Rajeswar Bali, minister of education and Thakur Rajendra Singh, minister of agriculture. The circumstances leading to the ministers resignations will form the subject of a later announcement.—A. P.

SIR GULAM HUSEIN'S SUCCESSOR

To, The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The well-deserved appointment of Sir Gulam Husein Hidayatulla as the General Member in succession to Sir Cowasji Jehangir, has created great pleasure in many circles, and we indeed feel thankful to the Government, for choosing the right person for that high post of responsibilities. It has been with a sense of pride that we had always been marking the noble and beneficial work, that he had been carrying out in the cause of public good. It is, therefore, confidently hoped that in the new office, that has been justly conferred upon him, he would realise the greater responsibilities, and render a better service to the country with the same spirit of enthusiasm.

The office of the Minister that is thus falling vacant, now stands for a very keen competition By a few aspiring members, it has been made a common butt of their activities. But it is needless to say that all those who are aspiring are not the most deserving. It is indeed a very difficult question, being of vital importance. As it is upto the British Government to decide we feel confident that the Government, being well aware of the actual worth of the competitors, will use their discretion in the best way to appoint an able man, in the interest of public well-being and future progress.

Many of the Muslims expect that this honour will be bestowed upon Mr. Huseinbhoy Lalji, in view of his social work and beneficient nature. Of course it will not be out of place to mention here that if Mr. Huseinbhoy Lalji is chosen to the post, the choice will be highly appreciated. Yours etc.

Bombay June 8th.

SYED MAHAMED.

PANDIT MALAVIYA AT LONAVLA

VISIT TO YOGA INSTITUTION

LONAVALA, June 8

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya visited the Kaivalyadhana, an institution established in 1924 for the study of Yoga in its physical and spiritual aspects by Shrimant Kuvalayanand whose former name was Mr. Gune and who was the principal of the Amalner National School. Pandit Malaviya who has recently taken to Yoga exercises regards the institution as unique and was particularly pleased that it was working on strictly scientific lines taking nothing on trust. He discussed with its founder the practicability of using Yogic exercises as a basis forr building up the physique and character of the young men of India.

Yesterday the Pandit addressed its inmates when he expressed his fullest faith in the efficacy of Yoga as a system of Therapeutics and Physical Culture and as a means for the highest spiritual uplift of humanity. He was delighted with the valuable work that had already been done by the Kaivalyadhana and hoped the institution would be placed on a permanent basis.

Pandit Malaviya is expected to attend the anniversary of the servants of India Society at Poona on the 12th instant.—A. P

INDIA'S SWARAJ FLAG

TO BE FLOWN WITH UNION JACK

MADRAS, June 8.

The Sub-Committee of the Madras Corporation to which the subject was referred sometime ago has decided by a narrow majority that along with the Union Jack, a khadder tricolour flag be flown on the Corporation buildings on all suitable occasions. The recommendation will be placed before the Corporation meeting shortly.—A. P.

MINE EXPLODES MINE-LAYER

6 KILLED: 4 WOUNDED

LONDON, June 8.

Kiel.—A mine exploded a minelayer during the minelaying manoeuvres in the harbour. Six marines were killed and four wounded.—Reuter.

ELECTRIC POWER FAILURE

INCONVENIENCE TO PASSENGERS

Owing to the failure of the electric power on the down-line of the B. B. and C. I. Railway electric train traffic was suspended for nearly two hours on Friday. The clerks and others who are used to go to office were inconvenienced and had either to go by G. I. P. railway or engage taxis and buses.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

CONFIDENCE IN WORKERS' WELFARE LEAGUE.

(BY A SPECOAL CONTRIBUTOR).

Indians and the Welfare League—Wireless and the State—Roumania and Turkey—London Callings—The Irish Self-Determination League.

LONDON, May 24.

In the argument that is now going on between the builders and the underminers of the Workers' Welfare League of India, London, the following statement of the Employees' Association (Mr. Mukunda Lall Sircar, Secretary) is of great importance. It marks the beginning of a revolt against the attempt to create in India the intolerable bureaucracy which is offending, frustrating and splitting the Labour movement in England.

The Executive Committee of the Employees' Association in its two meetings held at Calcutta on the 18th and 21st April, passed unanimously the following resolutions:—

(1) "That, while appreciating the yeoman service rendered so long in Great Britain for Indian Labour by the Workers' Welfare League of India, London, this meeting expresses and records its full confidence in the said League and decides to renew the relations of this Association and the League as usual."

(2) "That this meeting is strongly of opinion that, by severing its connection with the Workers' Welfare League of India, the All-India Trade Union Congress has created a deterrent effect upon the close contact that had been so far maintained between the rank and file workers in India and their fellow workers in Great Britain through the agency of the League; and further expresses the opinion that this question should have been deferred till the annual session of the Congress at Jharaia, keeping in the meantime the position of the relation of the above two bodies in 'status quo'."

(3) "That this meeting is deliberately of opinion that the attempt on the part of certain individuals in the Trade Union movement in India to get the All-India Trade Union Congress affiliated to the International Federation of Trade Unions is reactionary, inasmuch as it may have strengthened the hands of the imperialist bureaucrats who are in favour of British domination and exploitation in India; and it therefore denounces such move, and appeals to all the trade Unions in India to discourage such attempts.—Mukunda Lall Sircar, Secretary, Calcutta."

WIRELESS AND THE STATE.

On Monday the House of Commons discussed the question of the cable and the wireless beam services, and the relation of the State thereto. Mr. W. J. Baker, the Labour Member for East Bristol, asked that the Government should stand by its declaration of 1923, that there should be a State-owned and operated wireless here capable of communicating with the Dominions. In March 1926 it was, on the contrary, arranged to transfer the Post Office cable and beam stations to private enterprise. He hinted that the merger between the Eastern Cable and the Marconi wireless had forced the hands of the Government. The Tories argued that co-ordination was better than competition, that the public work had been good but should now be superseded and and so on. In the end the Government abandonment of its own child was adjourned.

ROUMANIAN BROADCASTING.

Roumania is the latest country to catch the infection of broadcasting. A new broadcast transmitter is to be erected by the Marconi Company at Bucarest this year. Broadcasting transmitters are, for good or for evil, established throughout the world and the building of the Roumanian station will bring the number of countries in which they are being used up to twenty.

The Bucarest station when complete will constitute one of the most efficient of these powerful distorters of speech and music.

The new Bucarest station will provide the first opportunity for wireless listeners in Roumania to hear organised national wireless programmes. Until 1925 the use of private wireless sets was practically unknown in that country, but since a paternal Government has yielded to the speculators and agreed to the "removal of restrictions" a demand has grown up among amateurs and listeners for a national broadcasting system. Several wireless clubs have for some time been doing experimental work; and with the encouragement of good programmes this nucleus of enthusiasts will, it is hoped, expand into a multitude of regular "listen fiends" as has been the experience in other countries when facilities were provided for the reception of programmes in every home, often of a very low intellectual standard, and therefore soon popular.

The accomplished Irish Muslim, Mr. A. P. Tully, writes interesting articles in the New York "Evening Post." From one of the most recent we extract the following news and opinions:

Since Turkey's transformation she has resented the methods of the Ottoman Bank. Though it is nominally a State Bank, it is an Anglo-French financial speculation. To that extent, therefore, Turkey still considers herself not absolutely independent. The solution of the replacement problem has been simmering for some time. The problem consists, as usual, in the provision of the necessary home capital. Two sources of a modest capital have now been opened up.

First there is the replacement of the old paper money by "republican" paper. This will take still a few more months to conclude; at the close of this operation, it is considered that twenty million Turkish pounds will have been "gained" on the transaction (owing to non-presentations of the old paper, due to loss by fire and other causes).

Secondly, there are the State jewels. There are those very private old possessions of the Crown (or State), which used to be seen only by special permit, including a Persian royal sword, a jewel studded throne of great antiquity, etc. These treasures are now in Angora. There are rumours (but no information) that Turkey possesses, in what are called by experts "Turkey I and II," jewels vieing with the Ko-i-Noor, the "Great Moghal" and other great diamonds of the world. However that may be, the Turkish Minister of Finance has said that there are jewels to sell and that they will be sold.

BANKS AND FINANCE.

The above are enough for the provision of the necessary capital to start a Bank which its governmental promoters say will be a "real State Bank, purely Turkish in control." It remains to be seen whether it will not be a bank for the Turkish financiers to control, as the Bank of England is controlled by private financiers. The other question that crosses our mind is the disposal of the claims of the Anglo-French proprietors of the old Ottoman Bank. We trust they will not be added to the list of discontented business men, who obtain their small compensation solely in the form of decrying Turkish commercial probity. This is very detrimental to the real fundamental interests of Turkey. For, in the ultimate issue, the real assets of Turkey are its natural resources, both agricultural and mineral, and the labour force of its industrious people. If the necessary credits could be secured to start the operations of the country in these channels on a large scale, Turkey would see a transformation which would soon put in the shade the effects of a few beads or the expropriation of currency-holders. It could then soon return to a gold currency, and, what is more important, to wealth and general comfort.

OCCUPATIONS IN LONDON.

Battersea and Wandsworth probably made a record last week in police-court evidence. In one case that came before the South-Western Police Court, and which is still 'sub judice,' the alleged participants in an act of false pretences were described as "Journalist, 20 years of age, homeless;" "travellor, 19 years of age;" and "Salesman, out of work" (age not mentioned).

In another case, a youth who got drunk at Christmas and acted in a foolish manner on the train to Wandsworth or Clapham Junction, described himself as an "author." There seems some danger of honourable callings being used as stalking-horses by young adventurers, in much the same way as ladies of the street used to describe themselves as "actresses," when charged with offences

IRISH DETERMINATION LEAGUE.

The Irish in Great Britain have been organised for some years in a Self-Determination League. In view of changed conditions and general depression of Irish affairs, members are being asked to give reasons why the Irish Self-Determination should continue its work. A decision to go on with the work would entail the taking of proper measures to relieve the active workers in such movements as the Gaelic League from loss of time, division of energies and discouragement by overwork. The chief reason for maintaining the League is that none of the political parties, and none of the organisations in Ireland, satisfy the needs of the advocates of full and complete emancipation for Ireland and the restoration of a united nation under one administration. It is the duty of those who have clear conceptions of public polity to give a guidance, or at least a nucleus of debate, for the unguided, the misguided or the nearly discouraged.

The next reason is that, while in the past the Irish outside of Ireland reflected the conditions within that country, it is now the duty of the Irish living outside the power of the Free State Government and Government of Northern Ireland, to utter more freely than those inside can always do, the full statement of Free, United, Republican Ireland. England, as a home of Irishmen and Irishwomen, must take on the character of the United States as a home of exile. It must infuse its spirit into the fighters on the front line. To be able to pretend to this duty and privilege it is necessary to take up the discussion of each plank in the political platform, by means of discussions and papers, until at the end of a year or a session the League shall have formulated a constitution, and settled relations towards the Labour and other problems confronting all Nationalist movements.

The third, and by no means the only argument for the League's continuance is:—The true Republicans who constitute it have been libelled in England, neglected and insulted in Ireland, and have actually been the objects of the apparently conscious approval of dirty manoeuvres by no less a person than Mr. De Valera himself.

A small crowd of Tammany tigers in London have captured the imagination of the Irish headquarters of republicanism; while better men and women have been thrust out of the way. Are they going out of business with that decree still in operation? The pluck of any Irish man or woman should revolt at the idea.

The League should continue, and for one great and entirely new reason: That reason is the formation of the worldwide "League against Imperialism." The Free Staters will not assist such a work, for they are part of an Empire, the British Empire; the Fianna Fail and Sinn Fein have taken no step to enter into relations with the other victims of imperial and colonial control. What an opening for the League to be the representative of militant Gaeldom in the conferences of the League against Imperialism! It might secure recognition as the organisers of an Irish section of that League, with tremendous additions to its significance in the world.

The Railway Board has sanctioned the construction of a metre gauge line of seventeen miles between Shaistganj and Balla by the Assam-Bengal Railway.—A. P.

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LONDON, June 7.

Peking.—General Fengyuhsiang's forces have reached Langfang, between Peking and Tientsin. Telegraphic, telephonic and railway communications are interrupted.—Reuter.

AFTER SIX HOURS' FLIGHT

MISS COLUMBIA AT CURTISSFIELD

LONDON, June 7.

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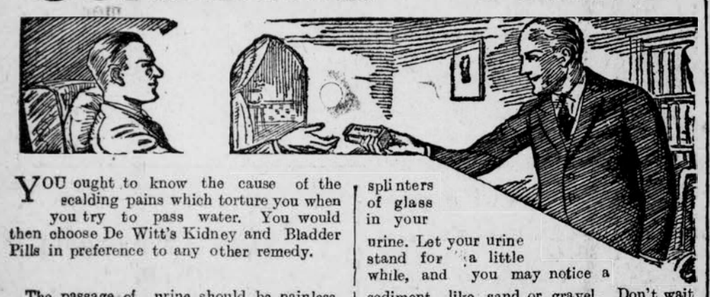

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The Steel Company has repeatedly said that on the recommendation, or rather compulsion of the Indian Tariff Board, they have been bound to adopt a policy of heavy reduction of staff. Will the Jamshedpur workers take note of the fact, that it was Mr. Manek Homi, who in his evidence before the Tariff Board, advocated an immediate reduction of staff in the Steel Works by fifty per cent and had even suggested that it was possible to reduce the labour force by eighty per cent.? We quote below, in detail, the written and oral statements of this timeserving 'leader' of Jamshedpur strikes. In this matter we wish further to tell him that no amount of angry vituperation, vile misrepresentation and filthy abuse in meetings would deter honest and sincere trade unionists from denouncing him as the worst enemy of labour. We wish to remind this landlord-capitalist of Mango that "You cannot fool all men for all time" that there is such a thing as reaction in mass psychology, and that when this reaction sets in, the real 'dustman' will be found out, and will not be spared.

Any one reading the oral evidence of Mr. Homi before the Tariff Board will find ample grounds for suspecting his bonafides. Certain other facts about his written statement are not generally known, but we would not disclose them now, or in future unless we find it absolutely necessary to do so.

We shall also leave our readers to judge for themselves, if Mr. Homi is not being guided by motives of selfinterest and vindictiveness, in now coming forward to champion the cause of labour as an independent man. In attempting to clear his position as an unbiassed critic, he made an impassioned appeal to the Tariff Board, emphasising the immediate need, in his opinion, of reducing the number of men employed in the Steel Works. A shrewd suspicion about his motive is sure to arise in the minds of any one when he reads Mr. Homi's plea."

"Jamshedpur Chronicle" and gives copious extracts from the evidence of Mr. Manek Homi before the Indian Tariff Board. (The evidence appears in vols. III. (Evidence). The following are some of those extracts:—

"It is to be extremely regretted that the Tata Iron and Steel Company should have taken upon itself to drag personalities into question that is discussed and should be thrashed out only on its merits.

"The subject of motive does not answer my contention as to why twenty to twenty-five thousand men are employed where half would ordinarily suffice." (P. P. 879,880) (vol. III Indian Tariff Board, Evidence. The references below are to this volume also).

10 INDIANS TO 1 AMERICAN.

"42. and 811 Counting all employees of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, that is, all those employed at the various departments of the works at mines and quaries, town administration, etc., from 1914 onwards to 1922 we find that on an average each employee produces per year less than 5 tons on a rough estimate. As against this, we have the figure of 53 tons on an average per man per year for the United States Steel Corporation and this figure has kept practically constant from a period of years from 1913 to 1921 x x x"

"Para 43. Consequently at the above figure of tons against 53 means that it takes about ten men—Europeans and Indians—at Jamshedpur to do in India what one man accomplishes in America—a condition that actually obtains but which I refuse to believe as either necessary or inevitable."

Mr. Homi brushes aside the question of the effect of climate on the Indian worker in the following terms.

"Para 50. Page 812. The effect of the climate here is not nearly as great as we are led to suppose, for the severe winters in America add greatly to the number of men employed, as also to the cost of production. x x x

If anything, the inconvenience of a month or two of hot weather here is more than counter balanced by the shorter hours worked as also by the disadvantages of five months of cold season there."

SAVE 40 LAKHS ON LABOUR.

"Para 53. Page 813. I am satisfied that a thorough, searching and scientific investigation into the labour requirements of the plant alone and the employment of just the number needed for the maximum efficiency will result in a very gratifying saving of at least 50 per cent. of the present disbursements, amounting now to between 79 to 80 lakhs of rupees annually. A clear cut of 35 to 40 lacs of rupees saving on the Labour item alone would mean a substantial return on the total investment."

He insinuates that the clerks in the employ of the Company were a set of fools for he says "Inspite of a veritable army of clerks there are very few good records of essential matters in all department." (Para 69, P. 818).

FEAR OF AMERICANS' GUFFAW.

In the furnaces he would reduce the number of men to one fifth of the then existing force.

"Para 84. P. 820. On an average not less than 500 men are employed per furnace at Jamshedpur, a figure that, when quoted to any steel men in America, invariably evokes a contemptuous guffaw.

The average, as previously noted, comes to 75 men in American plants, meaning 100 men of eight-hour shifts, and there are some plants where they do not amount to more than 30 at a time" Para 85, P. 810.

Writing about the open Hearth furnaces, he remarks:

We con ascribe the excess cost of labour at Jamshedpur, inspite of its cheapness, amongst others, to the following causes. Firstly, on each furnace in America there is a first and second helper, who watch both sides, the charging and the pit side, and the second hand has to go often enough into the pit itself to help out his labour Four men is the utmost help in any furnace. But at Jamshedpur, besides the imported first and second hands, there are extra eight to nine helpers on the charging side and whole gang on the pit side for Slag and Cinder, and a baboo for this and a baboo for that, till the number swells unconscionably high. (Para 122, P. 825).

NO PAYMENT ON ATTENDANCE.

Secondly, excepting common labour every one in America is paid by tonnage, i.e. by a rate calculated on the capacity of the furnace. and which is fair both to the Company and the men. x x x At Jamshedpur it is different. Every one is paid by the amount of attendance put in. It makes no difference if not an ounce of steel is turned out. (Para 124. P. 825).

Para 126. At Jamshedpur, whether they make good steel, bad steel, or any steel at all, they get paid all the same. The laying off of men of the mills may be said to be the result of the direct application of this principle.

Writing about the mills, Mr. Homi says in para 144, "In the labour section, the largest single item is the amount and cost of labour in the repairs and maintenance, preponderating.

COUNTY CRICKET

HOSIE KNOCKS UP 151

LONDON, June 6.

The following are to-day's closing scores in the county cricket matches which commenced to-day:—

Essex versus Notts at Southend: Essex 184 for six wickets (Nichols 68 not out.)

Hampshire versus Yorkshire at Southampton: Hamshire 343 for seven wickets (Hosie 151 not out, Mead 118).

Sussex versus Warwickshire at Brighton:—Warwickshire 235 (Parsons 109, Tate seven wickets for 80 runs), Sussex 116 for four wickets (Bowley 68 not out.)

Northamptonshire versus Lancashire at Northampton:—Northants 298. (Wooley 59, Timms 88, Macdonald six wickets for 102 runs, R. Tyldesley four wickets for 59 runs.)

Leicestershire versus Oxford University at Leicester:—Leicestershire 327 for seven wickets (Shipman 60, Dawson 94, Armstrong 55).

Gentlemen versus Players at the Oval:—Gentlemen 421 for seven wickets (Jardine 193, Bruce 53, Holmes 84.)

The M.C.C. versus Derbyshire at Lord's:—Derbyshire 353 (Lee 81. Worthington 101, Jupp seven wickets for 80 runs), M.C.C. 18 for one wicket.

Kent versus Gloucestershire at Folkestone:—Kent 223 (Ashdown 76, Hardinge 66, Sinfield six wickets for 69 runs), Gloucestershire 100 (Hammond 55, Freeman took five wickets for 28 runs).—Reuter's Special.

IRELAND V. WEST INDIES

LONDON, June 6

In Ireland versus the West Indies match which began on Monday, Ireland won by 60 runs. Ireland 173 and 320 (McVeach 102 not out, Scott five wickets for 61 runs). The West Indies 142 and 291 (Fernandes 73, Roach 71, Bartlett 54.—Reuter's Special.

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RIGHTS AND CLAIMS OF MUSLIMS

MEMORANDUM TO SIMON COMMISSION

(From a Correspondent.)

The All-India Muslim Federation has submitted its Memorandum to the Simon Commission. The Memorandums, so far submitted by, Sir Mohamed Shafi on behalf of All-India Muslim League, by the Mussalmans of United Provinces, Bihar, and Orissa and Assam, run on parallel lines. The Memorandum of the Federation deals with the position of Mussalmans and their rights and claims in this country. The ideal setforth in Responsible Self-Government, under the aegis of the British Crown. It asserts that the Muslim faith is the symbol of unity. It transcends all distinctions of race, tribe, language, blood and family ties. The Muslim community, is united by the common tie of religion, the social tie of equality, the cultural tie of language and the historical tie of the glorious past and is homogeneous and compact. The Mussalmans form an important minority in the country and in the impending constitutional changes, their separate rights should be preserved and safeguarded. In fact, statutory recognition ought to be given to them by the British Parliament.

MUSLIM DEMANDS.

They claim the right of separate electorate and say the cry that separate communal electorates are the cause of existing Hindu-Muslim tension, is without any foundation or justification. The provisions of such safeguards, in the future Constitution of India, can alone solve the problem of reconciling the two important Indian communities, Hindus and Mussalmans, and pave the way for the smooth and peaceful working of self-governing institutions in India. The Federation wants Sindh to be separated from this Presidency and reforms to be introduced in the North Western Province. It wants that the Muslim rights of representation in the various public services of the country, as well as, in the Universities and other educational institutions, should be recognised and fixed. The Federation also emphatically urges the necessity of their mother tongue Urdoo, which is also the *Lingua Franca* of the country and understood almost over the whole of India at present, being preserved and maintained.

KATHIAWAR NOTES

CHANGING TIMES IN VALA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KATHIAWAR, June 6.

The old and a bit conservative Chief of Vala has, true to the tradition of his house repaired all temples, removed the constant hardship of the population by providing them with pucca built wells in all the villages of the State. New rural schools have been started, and red cross centres have been established. The noticeable feature is the provision of wells and tanks for the depressed classes.

KATHADWALA ESTATE.

Since the reins of the Kathadwala estate have been placed in the hands of Darbar Sri Ravatwala of Bilkha, the common jurisdiction over the 12 villages of the "Jagir" falls to his lot. Karbhari Tribhovandas has now resumed the charge of the "Majmu'a" court. If some of the partners have raised their protest, and the Agency's decision will be anxiously awaited.

MORE POWER.

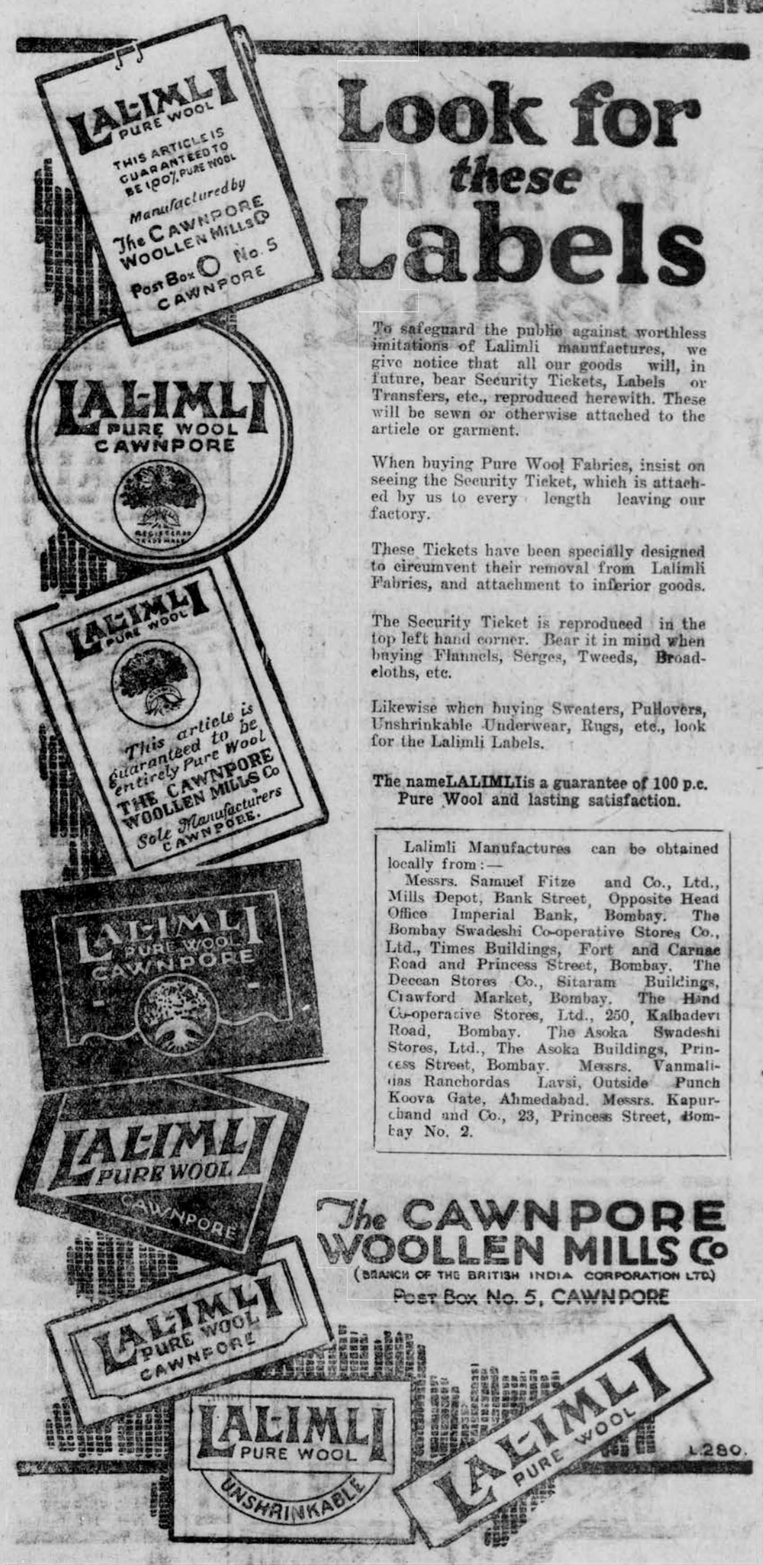
The Agent to the Governor-General in Western India States Agency has granted to Darbar Ravatvala permanent civil jurisdictional powers in suits involving amounts up to Rs. 5,000. In criminal cases the Darbar is empowered to inflict punishment upto 2 years rigorous imprisonment and fine to the extent of Rs. 2,000.

PLAGUE IN PORBANDER.

Plague is yet raging in Porbandar. The Camp of His Highness the Maharaja Rana Saheb is posted at Ranavav. It is high time now, for the municipal authorities to work out the effective means that, modern science of health have already laid bare before the suffering humanity, and which have scarcely failed to win their trial.

DOWN WITH EARLY MARRIAGES.

The Maharaja of Porbander seem to be greatly keen over prohibiting within the boundaries of his State, the system of early marriages. The state intends fixing the age of consent at 14. The Diwan recently conferred with the leading citizens of the town, with a view to know their opinion on this vital reform. It is understood that an Act prohibiting early marriages within the State will come in force from July next.



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MEDICINAL QUALITES OF MANGOES.

INDIRECT CURE FOR SPRUE.

Dr. V. G. Rele, E.C.P.S., L.M.S, writes in the course of an article in the current number of the National Medical College Magazine :—

Have fruits any value in the treatment of Sprue? My Answer is in the affirmative; but what fruit one is to use for the cure of Sprue is a question. My observations lead me to establish a certain specific relation between the mango fruit and Sprue. Mango is a fruit which could be administered to a patient of Sprue not entirely for its cure, but more to check his diarrhoea, to ameliorate his mouth symptoms and increase his vitality. It is a fruit that indirectly helps to cure a patient of Sprue.

To achieve a cure in Sprue, diet must be nourishing to rebuild vitality and with it the secretion mechanism. The diets advised are, milk diet, meat diet, and fruit diet. It is not possible, for an individual to remain exclusively on any one of these diets. It must be a combination of any of these diets. The nutritive value of fruits depends on the amount of Carbohydrate they contain. Plantains and strawberries have a great nutritive value and are advocated as an adjunct to milk diet.

All the European writers are unanimous as regards the nutritious and weight-increasing qualities of strawberries and are said to be a specific for the cure of Sprue. In tropical countries this fruit is not counted on, as it is very rare but there is a more nourishing and invigorating fruit available in the Mango. It is a delicacy of Indian market available in plenty at reasonable cost in proper season when the Sprue complaints are at their height.

ADVANTAGES OF MANGO.

During the last six years I have tried this fruit as an adjunct to milk and buttermilk diet. It not only checks diarrhoea and ameliorates the mouth symptoms, but is also useful in checking the craving of hunger, which is very intense in person suffering from Sprue. The immediate effect of this milk and mango diet is the satisfaction which it produces on the mind of the patient. He thinks he has taken sufficient nourishment to keep him going; all this has a very psychic effect on the mind of the patient which counts much in the treatment of Sprue. Its general effect, which is more marked in the second stage of the disease is the decrease in the mouth symptoms, change in the character, consistency, and number of stools, and increase in his body weight. When the patients are on a full diet of mango and milk they put on about 2 to 3 lbs. a week. The blackening of the finger tips and the black areola round the eyes disappear. It helps them to put on a normal healthy appearance.

THE USEFUL VARIETY.

The fruit to be of use must be a selected one. Mangoes for all practical purposes could be grouped into two varieties—cultivated and uncultivated. As a diet in Sprue, cultivated variety should be used, as their pulp is soft, creamy, and without shreds; their aroma is pleasing and their taste is good. Under this variety are grouped the mangoes which are sold in the market as Alphonso, popularly known as "Alus" "Parcia" known as "Payeri" and "Khulas." The uncultivated variety is generally known as "Raivat." They should not be administered plain for, mangoes to be of use in Sprue must be given in combination with milk. It is the combination that checks the diarrhoea and not the mangoes alone.

HOW TO DO IT?

The process of regulating and administering milk and mango diet which I usually followed, is as follows: To begin with, patient is told to take per day two full sized mangoes thoroughly ripe, at each full time. The skin of the mangoes is peeled off and the pulp is cut into very small pieces.

They are then put in a vessel and covered over by milk which is previously boiled and cooled. It takes about 4 to 6 ozs. of milk to cover up the pieces and the whole is then eaten with a spoon. During the rest of period the patient is advised to take 6 ozs. of milk or buttermilk at regular intervals of three hours. Thus, to begin with, patient generally starts with four mangoes and about a pound and half of milk. He should be warned to remain on this diet till the stools decrease in number.

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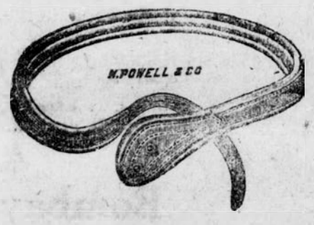

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CIVIL & COMMERCIAL AVIATION

TREMENDOUS POSSIBILITIES IN BOMBAY

A VETERAN AVIATOR'S OPINION

BOMBAY, June 7.

The daily flights of A DH 9 aeroplane over the northern parts of the island of Salsette, recently, have given the impression that the Bombay Aero Club is making headway, but enquiries made of Mr. Edgar A. Alton, the Honorary Secretary of the Aero Club, go to show that the flights of the DH 9 plane from Juhu are all his own efforts and have nothing to do with the Aero Club. The machine belongs to Mr. Alton, who is a veteran aviator, and the flights from Juhu hangar are carried out by Mr. Alton himself in order to make a survey of the surrounding country.

EXCELLENT POSSIBILITIES.

"We have excellent possibilities for the development of a first class air port in Bombay," said Mr. Alton. "It will, of course, take considerable work to make the ground suitable for the present-day commercial machines. Unless the influential public of Bombay take some interest in aviation and in Bombay early development as an air port, the city will be left out in the cold. The fact that she is not on the imperial air route to the east handicaps her development. The Government have already granted financial help to Karachi, Allahabad, Calcutta and Rangoon for the necessary development of the air route but nothing has so far been done for aviation in Bombay except acquiring land at Juhu for the landing ground.

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE.

"There are tremendous possibilities," continued Mr. Alton, "of the development of commercial air service between Bombay and Karachi, Bombay and Calcutta (via Nagpur or Jubbulpore), Bombay and Madras, etc. These must be tackled and the sooner preparations are taken in hand, the better. It is up to the representatives of Bombay on the legislatures to obtain the necessary funds for the development of aviation in Bombay.

AVIATION FOR AVIATION'S SAKE.

"What I should like to see in India is that aviation is taken up for aviation's sake. Machines, whether British or foreign, which are airworthy and which comply with the specifications and standard set by the Department of Civil Aviation, should be impartially treated on their merits from the points of view of efficiency and economic working.

BOMBAY AERO CLUB SCHEME.

The scheme of the Bombay Provincial Aero Club has made little progress so far, although it was registered as a club sometime ago, and a provisional committee and office-bearers were appointed with Sir Victor Sassoon as Chairman. The public will be invited to become members when there is something definite to offer them in return for their joining the club. Already some 200 applications for membership have been received by the Committee and of these about 120 are from flying members or those who are willing to take up actual flying. The two aeroplanes promised by the Government of India have not yet been received by the Club. It is expected that the Club will take definite shape at the end of the monsoon, when conditions for flying are better. It will be a social, sporting and flying club. The Club house will be at Juhu and it will be a sort of semi-country club, where it will be possible to provide facilities for tennis, riding, watersports, etc., with possibly another section of the club in Bombay."—A.P.

S. S. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

It is intended to hold a preliminary course for training Scoutmasters at Udaipur. It will commence on 24th inst. and end on 5th prox. (July.)

Applications from intending candidates should state their age, educational qualifications, occupation and residence and must reach before the 17th inst. to the Scout Commissioner, S.S.B.S. Association, Udaipur Free Board can be provided for applicants who cannot afford the expenses themselves, provided their applications are recommended by local, civil or educational authorities. Candidates should come provided with Scout Uniform, signalling flags, two triangular bandages and a large note book.

Simla, June 7.—The statement that Mr. B. J. Glancy, I.C.S., is confirmed as Political Secretary to the Government of India, is incorrect. Mr. Glancey officiates as Political Secretary during the absence on four months leave of the Hon. Mr. C. C. Watson.—A. P.

Khan Bahadur Shaikh Jan Mohomed, Military Contractor, Poona, has been invited by the All-India Muslim Federation to give oral evidence before the Simon Commission.—A.P.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

A NEW SCHEME

Messrs. Manhar Brothers, Agricultural Engineers, Morvi, Kathiawar, have invited the attention of those interested in the future of agriculture in Gujarat and Kathiawar to the following scheme of agricultural education prepared by them:—

It is agreed on all hands that Agriculture is the main stay of our province and hence it will be highly derogatory to the welfare of not only of the industries but also of those 80 per cent. of the population occupied in the industry, if our rural and town education has no place for instructions in agriculture. And it can hardly be denied that the lack of agricultural instructions in our schools is greatly responsible for the present apathy to the main industry of our country.

THE PROPOSED SCHEME.

To remedy this evil, it is proposed to introduce a course of agricultural instructions in our vernacular schools in a way that instructions imparted in school should correspond to the life of the country. One may institute special agricultural schools here and there. These schools are no doubt useful and highly desirable when properly conducted. But they have got limitations for the obvious reasons of funds. With this object in view, a definite set of lessons is recently published by us in our Text Book on Agriculture, named "Khetivadi Pathya Pustaka".

Summarily, the course which we beg to prescribe for vernacular standard V to VII or even in the lower standards if it is thought suitable to the intelligensia of the school, deals with the following main points of Agicultural Science in its theoretical and practical aspects:—

1. Agriculture,
2. Horticulture,
3. Plant pests and diseases,
4. Cattle breeding,
5. Botany,
6. Agricultural Economies, Accounts and Revenue Settlements.

Our proposal is to make the Text a living thing as an object lesson Text supported by practical Demonstrations or Exercises.

It will not be difficult to arrange for practical exercises in Agriculture round about our towns and villages.

And, therefore, there is no necessity of having a separate staff and plot. The schools may be provided with models, charts, simple apparatus and such materials which may be useful to explain the lessons in the class rooms. These materials are inexpensive and of permanent character. For Fields Works, the students should be taken to the fields of the cultivators and the Barn houses.

NO ADDITIONAL BURDEN.

In proposing the aforesaid scheme, we do not add any additional burden to the taught. You may be aware that the Government of Bombay have recently introduced agriculture as a subject in some of the secondary schools. These are known as Agricultural Bias School and Classes.

But though our scheme is greatly similar to that of the agricultural bias classes, it differs from it in certain aspects. We propose to make a Standard Text in Agriculture as an object lessons text in all secondary schools instead of opening bias classes here and there in selected areas. Secondly, we propose to take students to the ordinary cultivators' fields and to the Barn Houses for study of the lessons thus eliminating the necessity of attaching a plot or a farm to every school and thus giving the students wider practical outlook. We aim at wider applications of instructions in agriculture just sufficient for a practical farmer. ... ...

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